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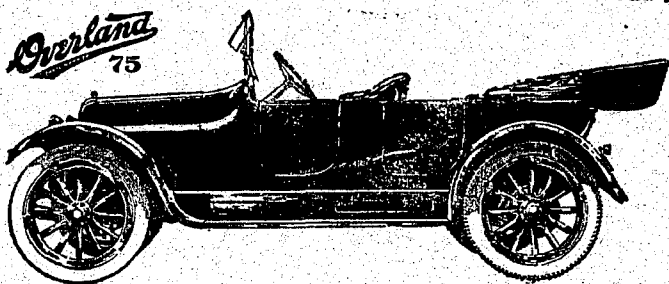
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GRAYLING CITIZEN CLAIMED
BY DEATH.Christoffer Hanson Died Suddenly
Thursday.

Thursday evening this community was startled when it was announced that Christoffer Hanson, citizen and business man, had passed away at his home on Michigan avenue.

But few of our people had known that Mr. Hanson was ill and his death came as quite a shock to many of his friends and friends of the family. He hadn't been feeling well all winter, but was not a person inclined to tell his troubles to his friends and few realized how poorly he had been. He had been confined to his home for the last four days previous to his death, which was caused directly by heart trouble.

Mr. Hanson had been engaged in various industries since coming to this country from Denmark in 1883. He first located in Grayling and a few years later went to Lewiston, where he engaged in the saloon business, remaining only two years. He returned to Grayling and opened a saloon in the building now occupied for the same purpose by John Larson. He later purchased and located in the building on the corner of Michigan and Cedar street. This was burned a few years later and in 1897 was substantially rebuilt by Mr. Hanson, where he continued in business up to the time of his death.

Christoffer Hanson was born January 14th, 1860 in Naesby, Denmark and died in Grayling March 23rd, 1916, at the age of 56 years, two months and nine days. He was united in marriage in 1901 to Anna Christine Larson, who died late in the same year. About one year later he married a sister of his former wife, Hansine Karoline Larson, who now survives him. To this union five children were born all of whom are living: Ingeborg, Ronnow, Herman, Marius and Mildred. Besides those mentioned the deceased is survived by five sisters and two brothers, all of whom reside in Denmark except one sister, Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson of this city.

Mr. Hanson was known as an honest, conservative business man and one whose word was as good as his bond. He was a man who loved his family and in his home life was a devoted husband and father and he was happiest when among his wife and children. In matters of charity Mr. Hanson was always ready to give assistance and no worthy appeal was ever made to him in vain.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. There was a brief service at the home, which was followed by a public funeral service at the Danish Lutheran church, Rev. Kjellhede preaching an impressive sermon. The funeral was largely attended and the floral pieces many and beautiful. Interment was had at Elmwood cemetery. Among those from out of the city, who were here to attend the funeral were Walter Hanson of Detroit, and Christian Nelson of Neenah, Wis., nephews of the deceased.

The people of Grayling deeply sympathize with those who have to bear the burden of sorrow in the death of Mr. Hanson.

GRAYLING WINS FROM ROSCOMMON.

One Sided Game Ends in Score 38 to 7.

The basket ball game between the High school teams of Grayling and Roscommon last Friday night was easily won by the local "five."

Grayling started right out making baskets and kept it up right up to the finish. The visitors were so busy playing on the defensive that there was little opportunity for scoring. The first half ended with the score 25 to 4 in Grayling's favor. The second half the locals made 13 and Roscommon three.

The visitors played a good fast game and it is hard to understand just why there was the vast difference in the points. Their follow-up work was good, and brought out considerable applause.

Of course our team out-classed the visitors and naturally won the game. We firmly believe that Grayling has the fastest High school team in Northern Michigan, and this is saying a lot, considering that we have had no regular coach to instruct the players. Preliminary to the Grayling-Roscommon game were games by two High school girls teams and the second High school boys and the All-City boys.

Do You Know That

Four per cent of the inhabitants of certain sections of the South have malaria?

The United States Public Health Service has trapped 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months?

The careless sneezer is the great grip spreader?

Open air is the best Spring tonic? Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to man?

Measles kills over 11,000 American children annually?

There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905?

Council Proceedings.

A postponed special meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling was held at the Town hall Monday evening, March 20th, for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the election held March 13th, and to re-count the votes cast for the office of Village president. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Canfield, Cook, Herrick, McCullough, Jorgenson and Taylor.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Herrick that Geo. McCullough act as chairman of this meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Herrick that Mr. Jorgenson act as chairman of the Vote canvassers' committee.

Mr. Petersen appointed Mr. Geo. McCullough as second member of the committee.

Mr. Canfield appointed Mr. A. Taylor as third member of the committee. Canvassers committee report read, to wit:

To the Board of Canvassers of the Village of Grayling:

Gentlemen: Your committee respectfully reports that at the election held for officers of this Village on the 13th day of March, A. D., 1916 there were cast ninety-five votes for the office of president of said village, of which 46 votes were cast for Hans Petersen.

32 votes were cast for R. D. Connine.

5 votes were cast for D. Connine.

4 votes were cast for Connine.

3 votes were cast for Date Connine.

2 votes were cast for Richard D. Connine.

1 vote was cast for Dayton Connine.

1 vote was cast for D. T. Connine.

1 vote was cast for C. W. Amidon.

There were cast nine ballots which we could not count for anyone for the office of President for the reason that one of them had been marked by a cross in the circle under the head of the ticket but the name of Hans Petersen for president was not erased, and the words Richard D. Connine were written on the ballot and a cross placed in the square before the name.

The other eight we could not count for anyone for the office of president because there were no crosses placed upon any of the tickets either in the circle under the head of the ticket or in the square before the name of the candidate for president.

W. Jorgenson, Geo. W. McCullough and A. Taylor, Committee.

Moved by Cook and supported by Jorgenson that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by W. Jorgenson, to wit:

Be it resolved by the Board of Canvassers of the Village of Grayling:

That we adopt the report of the committee appointed to open the ballot boxes containing the votes cast at the election for officers of this Village on the 13th day of March 1916. That the votes cast for the office of president of Grayling Village totaled 95, as follows:

46 votes were cast for Hans Petersen.

32 votes were cast for R. D. Connine.

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That we find and declare that at said election Hans Petersen received the plurality of the votes cast, at said election for the office of President of said Village; That he was elected and we hereby declare him so elected to said office of President, and direct the clerk and president of this board to issue to him a certificate of such election.

We also find that at said election, Thorwald P. Petersen was elected Clerk, Marius Hanson, Treasurer, James W. Sorenson, Assessor, Frank H. Milks, Trustee for two years, Walter Jorgenson, Trustee for two years and Charles A. Canfield, Trustee for two years. That the officers of this Board be directed to issue certificates of election to them for their respective offices.

W. Jorgenson.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Herrick that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Herrick that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON,

Village Clerk.

Motorist Finally Conquers Hill.

Over a four-block course, closely guarded by 100 policemen, the famous California Street Hill in San Francisco was negotiated last week for the first time, on high gear. This remarkable feat, which has been attempted so many times was accomplished by Geo. Harrison in a Hudson Super-Six, equipped with Goodrich Silvertown tires. Most cars can't make this steep, sheer, quarter-mile incline on low, and very few drivers attempt it in any gear. Mr. Harrison says the speedy, even tensioned Silvertowns aided him materially.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

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School Notes

Monthly tests this week.

Miss Vera Shier of Wolverine visited our schools last Monday.

Mr. Bates and Mr. Ellsworth spent three days in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor last week in quest of teachers for next year. A young man has been chosen for the commercial department, who will also coach the High school athletic teams.

Anne of Green Gables is being read for morning exercises in the sixth grade.

Our High schools boys easily defeated the Roscommon boys in the basket ball game played here last Friday evening. Our teams expect to play the West Branch High school boys and girls at West Branch tomorrow night.

Miss Hale has been absent from her duties in the first grade this week because of the serious illness of her mother.

"The Marriage of the Midgets" or "The Tom Thumb Wedding," a children's play, is scheduled to be given by the primary pupils on Tuesday evening, April 25th.

The sixth grade language class have been studying about Sir Edwin Landseer and his paintings.

School will close tomorrow afternoon for the Spring vacation, opening again one week from next Monday.

Many of the High school pupils are doing splendid work in public speaking. The work for the past week has been "Spartacus Address to the Gladiators." At present our work is on Edwin Markham's poem, "The Man with the Hoe." Visitors would be very welcome.

The English II class have completed the study of "Silas Marner," and shall soon begin work in Shakespeare's "Macbeth." Among the best orations from this class this week were: "Night brings out the Stars," by Fern Armstrong and Claire Parker, and "Abraham Lincoln," by Mary Cassidy.

The children of the South Side first grade have completed two books in reading this semester, and have a nice start on a third book.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening March 27th, 1916. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Jorgenson, McCullough, Canfield, Taylor and Herrick. Absent—Cook. Report of the Finance committee read, to wit:

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully report that we have compared the books of the treasurer and clerk and found same correct, and the balances in the various funds are as follows:

Contingent fund, on hand.....\$ 61.36.
Highway fund, on hand.....\$10.62.
Sewer fund, on hand.....\$66.37.

Respectfully submitted.

W. Jorgenson,

C. A. Canfield, Committee.

A. Taylor.

Moved by Herrick and supported by McCullough that the Finance committee's report be accepted as read. Motion carried. Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Herrick that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. PETERSON,

Village Clerk.

Financial Statement—Village of Grayling.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Bal. on hand March

13th, 1915.....\$ 780.20

3 zincs sold at 30c ea..... 90

Old batteries sold..... 30.00

Dog licenses..... 40.00

4th of July licenses..... 52.00

Taxes..... 3725.05

Automobile licenses..... 58.00

Liquor licenses..... 1485.00

Dray licenses..... 25.00

Peddlers' licenses..... 40.00

Unreturned orders..... 5.18

Delinquent taxes..... \$ 145.63

Orders drawn..... 6034.34

Bal. on hand March

27th, 1916..... 61.36

\$6241.33 \$6241.33

HIGHWAY FUND

Overdraft March 13,

1915..... \$ 844.89

Taxes..... \$3327.54

Delinquent taxes..... 129.35

Orders drawn..... 1842.68

Bal. on hand March

27, 1916..... 510.62

\$3327.54 \$3327.54

SEWER FUND.

Bal. on hand March

13, 1915..... \$ 473.58

Sewer pipe sold..... 10.50

Taxes..... 429.27

Orders drawn..... \$ 330.74

Delinquent taxes..... 16.24

Bal. on hand March

27, 1916..... 566.37

\$ 913.35 \$ 913.35

Junk Wanted.

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SAGINAW AND FLINT HARD HIT BY FLOODS

The Saginaw Valley Is Facing The Worst Flood Conditions Since 1904

HUNDREDS ARE BEING DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Shiawassee River Is Rising At The Rate Of Over One Inch An Hour

Lansing, Mich.—Southern Michigan is facing the most serious flood situation in years following the spring thaw and the rains of the last 48 hours.

Streams in southeastern Michigan from the Tittabawassee to the River Raisin are out of their banks and those in western Michigan are rising rapidly. The Saginaw valley water is facing the worst flood conditions experienced since 1904, with the river rising two feet an hour, while in Flint the Flint river and Trend creek have driven hundreds of families from the lowlands, in Beachdale and other suburbs, have inundated the Chevrolet and Dort Motor Car companies' lower floors and were reported to be lapping at the South Saginaw street bridge, the connecting link between the northern and southern parts of the city.

Thread lake and the mill dams at Atlas and Goodrich were in imminent danger of going out and were being watched closely.

The storm arrived in one of the flooded homes while the police were trying to reach the family with boats.

Washouts on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central at Standish, Arenac county, have stopped traffic north of that point while the Detroit & Mackinaw tracks were impassable at Tawas City and the road was unable to comply with the request of the Michigan Central for the use of its lines to Mackinaw City.

Floods in the Pine river at Alma, where the electric light and city water works were put out of commission, forced the Pere Marquette to cancel all through trains on the Bay City-Grand Rapids division. The Saginaw weather forecaster said there was flood danger on the Pere Marquette at Remick, Novle, Custer, Brazil and Midland.

In Owosso the Shiawassee river was rising at the rate of an inch an hour and threatening the city pumping station.

WAITE CONFESSES MURDER

Told Story of Crime to His Brother—Gave Arsenic to Peck.

New York—Frank A. Waite, a brother of Dr. Waite, told District Attorney Swann in the presence of his attorney, Walter Drew, that Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, his brother, had confessed to him the murder of John E. Peck, the Grand Rapids millionaire druggist, by giving him arsenic. The confession came as a climax to a day of rapid developments. The principal of these are: Evidence was laid before the district attorney seriously involving in a criminal way (if sustained), a man in this city who has figured in connection with Dr. Waite's affairs. The name of this person, and the evidence are withheld in order not to embarrass the work of the authorities.

Information reached the district attorney in support of the theory that Dr. Waite had been blackmailed and forced to pay a sum little under \$10,000 on his return to this city following his trip to Grand Rapids to bury Mr. Peck.

Evidence of intended use of typhoid fever germs by Waite are multiplying and that others are involved in the crime.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Saginaw bankers testified in the investigation of the county treasurer's activities that they were aware more than one account was being kept. They went on the bonds of the official merely because they wanted to handle the accounts, they said.

Malvin Palmquist, 25-year-old sailor, on his way from Detroit to Frankfort, fought for his life in a box car on the Ann Arbor railroad with an unknown assailant, whose motive was robbery.

Attorney-General Fellows has ruled that delegates to the county conventions must be chosen in caucus.

Prof. Henry Carter Adams, head of the economics department of the University of Michigan, has received the second order from the Chinese government through the minister of communications. There are six such orders, but the first is conferred only on men in the diplomatic service. Prof. Adams recently returned from China, where he organized the railway accounting system of the country.

Mrs. Bertha Baker, sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for from seven and one-half to 15 years from Clinton county in 1910 for second degree murder, has been pardoned by Governor Ferris. She pleaded guilty to shooting her husband.

James Gladding, a pioneer resident of Wilmet, has lost three sons in lumber camp accidents. The last accident occurred when his son Ward, 30 years old, was struck by a falling tree. He was rushed by train to Wolverine, but died after reaching there.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Work on the new University of Michigan library will be started in May.

Morenci business men have organized the Morenci Business Men's association to boost local industries and trade.

Women may be given representation on the student council, the self government board of University of Michigan students.

Encouraging reports regarding the result of treatment for tuberculosis victims recommended by the state board of health are being received.

More than 450 Michigan teachers have enrolled for the annual short term institute at the educational department of the University of Michigan.

Tentative plans prepared by the war department suggests Ludington as a site for the location of a business men's military training camp this summer.

The U. of M. senate council, highest faculty body, has gone on record as favoring the summer military camps for students, and Michigan men will be urged to attend.

An oil painting of the late Justice Aaron V. McAlvay, of Manistee, will be presented to the supreme court on the opening day of the April term by the Ingham County Bar association.

Because the Mackinac Transportation Co. changed its port of call from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace, Mackinaw county has received \$25.60 from the state treasurer as tax under the tonnage act.

Joseph Broda, of Muskegon, was taken into custody by inspectors fighting the local scarlet fever epidemic. He is the second alleged quarantine breaker captured. There are two cases in his home.

Measles has hit Detroit hard. There were 167 cases reported last week with two deaths, according to the bulletin issued by the board of health. The week previous there were 200 cases and six deaths.

Saginaw's M. N. G. company has issued a call for volunteers to bring the command up to war footing of 150 men. There are now 74 men and three officers. The company expects to be called to Mexico soon.

Jews of Saginaw at a meeting last week raised \$100 a minute for 12 minutes—\$1,200—for the relief of the Jews suffering in Europe. Rabbi Franklin, of Detroit, spoke and conducted the work of raising the money.

A warning has been issued by the Lenawee county from Adrian locality. Seed oats tested at M. A. C. have shown low germination. The wet season of 1915 is given as the cause. The statement advises that extreme care should be taken to prevent poor results.

"Buildings outrivalling the ones which were burned in every respect will take their place on the M. A. C. campus as soon their construction can be accomplished," said George W. Bissel, head of the M. A. C. engineering department, in an address in Detroit.

Women in 14 southern Michigan cities and towns will be taught new tricks in "putting up preserves" during the course of a campaign which will be conducted in April by representatives of the home economics extension staff of the Michigan Agricultural college.

Estimating the 1916 production of copper for the Lake Superior district from the accomplishments of the big producing companies and the smaller producers for last year, with what these mines and the newer producers are expected to do this year, a total of 250,000,000 pounds of refined metal is predicted.

Scales which bob up and down for some time before coming to rest are to be condemned by the state sealer of weights and measures. Burr H. Lincoln has notified scale manufacturers that he will not allow such devices to be used. Investigation revealed that the practice of "guessing" where the jumping arrow would stop was quite general.

The heavy snowfall, general over the lake region last week, brought with it the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in prospective business to lake shippers as the snow, on top of heavy ice has set back the opening of navigation for at least two weeks. It is figured, thereby preventing ore carriers picking up extra grain business before their ore contracts go into effect.

A month ago it was believed by both the "wets" and the "drys" of Wexford county that this spring's local option campaign would be the quietest in the history of the county. But now it is recognized that the battle will be the hottest and the most energetic which has ever been held here. Both sides are confident of victory and both sides have better organizations than ever before.

Five men were injured, one critically at Saginaw, in an explosion of an acetylene gas tank at the S. Fair & Son foundry.

Until the supreme court passes upon the constitutionality of the automobile tax law, passed at the last session of the legislature, no attempt will be made to divide the tax received from the sale of automobile licenses among the various counties of the state. At the present time, approximately \$450,000 has been collected and the counties are entitled to 50 per cent.

Eugene Pizzig, of Calumet, was shot through the heart and killed at the Franklin location during a quarrel over a war argument.

J. E. Olmstead, fisherman, of Cheboygan, who recently suffered a heavy loss when his team and load of fish broke through the ice in the straits, has entered into a contract with the United States government and the state game warden's department. He is to furnish both the federal and state authorities with yellow pike spawn to be taken from Munoskong bay, Soo river.

THE BANDITS AGAIN RAID TEXAS BORDER

Beat Caretaker Of Ranch And Then Drive Off With His Cattle

VILLA TRYING TO GET NEW RECRUITS

Bandit Fails To Inflame People Of Mexico Against The Americans

El Paso, Tex.—The ranch of C. F. Kelly, former mayor of El Paso, 32 miles east of here, was raided by Mexican bandits, who drove off a number of cattle and badly beat the caretaker.

Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, by wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Villa is flying southward toward the foothills of the Sierras, according to army reports received here. The rapidity of his flight is hastening the American pursuit. All arms of the service are being used in an attempt to force the bandit into a corner.

Field Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, Mex.—By aeroplane to Columbus, N. M.—Evidence that Pancho Villa is preparing to resist the American pursuing columns and that the Mexican people are not as yet rallying to him, has been collected by the officers and scouts of the American troops.

The officers who have ridden over the various fronts now maintained in the state of Guerrero, where Villa fled when the United States expedition crossed the border, have found numerous indications that Villa miscalculated completely when he predicted that his Columbus raid would cause a general uprising against Americans.

The status of the chase that Villa is retiring continually southward, trying to force feeling the pietatobkajing to force recruits into his ranks. His men are feeling the pinch of hunger and are hoping for an early summer to shield them against the cold of the mountains, where they have retreated somewhere south of Nami-guipa.

The one question of overshadowing importance now being asked by the officers in the field is: "Will Villa continue to prepare for resistance?" It is frankly hoped that he will, for that is considered the best chance, barring a lucky capture through treachery of Villa's own men, of bringing the American expedition to an early successful conclusion. If Villa refuses to make any resistance, the men who have been over the ground here believe it may require months to crush him.

An officer who has been through many campaigns where Villa had passed within a week, found to all appearances the bandit had failed to inflame sentiment against the Americans.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE

Killing Two Women Instantly—Husbands Not Hurt.

Chelsea—Mrs. William G. Kerns and Mrs. John Bohnet, prominent Lansing women, were instantly killed Sunday afternoon when the Michigan Central Wolverine flyer struck the automobile in which they were returning with their husbands on a motor trip from Florida. The party had spent the winter in the south and had motored back leisurely, expecting to reach home Sunday evening. At Chelsea they stopped for a short time at the hotel.

At the railroad crossing the way seemed clear. No one noticed the train coming. Justice as the car was half way across the track it was hit by the flyer. The tonneau was cut squarely from the front of the automobile and the two women, riding in the rear, were killed outright. The men, unhurt, were left sitting in the front seat by the side of the track. The women's bodies were hurled several rods by the force of the collision.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Ninety days in the Detroit house of correction was the sentence Judge Perkins imposed upon John Coe, of Deerfield township, charged with beating his wife until it was necessary for her to have the attendance of a physician. Coe said it was his mistake of bringing his wife to a proper respect for his requests.

Senior engineering students of the University of Michigan will visit manufacturing plants in Youngstown, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Schenectady and Niagara Falls, on their annual inspection trip during spring vacation.

The State Board of Examinations in Horse Shoeing has apparently quit business. Although created by an act of the legislature of 1899, and working up until four years ago, it has since quit, and state officials to whom it was compelled to make reports have received none.

The Detroit Federation of Labor favors submitting to a vote proposed amendments to the state constitution that would stop the practice of issuing injunctions in labor disputes and legalize picketing and other methods now used by labor unions in strikes.

Joseph Ehrlich, of Adrian, convicted of selling cigarettes to minors, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of \$32.25. This case concluded the series brought about by a school teacher in which one of the pupils was sent out to get evidence in a "clean up" campaign.

WILSON CAMPAIGN MANAGER IS DEAD



THOMAS J. PENCE

Washington—Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the democratic national committee, who had been ill for several months as a result of pneumonia, died at his home here early Monday. Mr. Pence was one of the "original Wilson men" and after the last election was offered several important government posts. He declined them all, however, and became assistant to the chairman of the national committee in Chicago for the permanent headquarters here. At the meeting of the national committee last December, Mr. Pence was chosen its secretary.

GERMANS LOSE 600 YARDS OF TRENCHES TO BRITISH

Blow Up 100 Yards of Trenches Causing Many Casualties.

London—The British front in Belgium and France became the center of interest in the western war arena with the news that the British had stormed the German lines northwest of Arras, France, and taken first and second line trenches along a front of 600 yards. The Berlin official statement issued admitted the British had won some success, saying they had blown up 100 yards of German trenches and that "casualties were caused among the occupants. From the London war office report issued it appears that the British and Germans are fighting fiercely in the region of St. Eloi, five miles northwest of Arras.

After exploding a series of mines the British sent their infantry into action and the first and second line trenches were stormed and captured. The bombardment around Verdun increased, according to the official statement of the Paris war office. The main attack is now in the Douaumont-Vaux region, although the artillery firing is intense on the two wings to the northwest and southeast of the fortress.

There were no infantry attacks, but the renewed action of the Germans is expected to bring all the forces into the fighting again within the next 24 hours.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT

Two Escaped Who Are Supposed to Have the Rest of the Money Seized By the Thieves.

Grand Rapids—In a raid on a little house in the Polish section of Grand Rapids early Sunday morning, three United States postal inspectors took into custody a man and a woman known here as Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, and recovered, it is said, about \$5,000 in cash and \$25,000 in securities which is said to be part of the \$150,000 taken by four robbers who held up a train near Stanton, W. Va., six months ago.

The man, and possibly two, living with the Evans, eluded the federal officers. They carried a traveling bag in which the federal inspectors say they think was the rest of the money and securities they are seeking.

In a belt around Mrs. Evans' waist the officers found \$2,000 in cash. Earlier in the day they had intercepted an express package sent from the Evans home, and it was found that the package contained nearly \$2,000 in bills of small denominations. Evans is crippled and the government officials say that his injuries were received in a running battle when the robbers made their escape.

Citizens of South Haven voted, \$13 to \$17, to bond for \$50,000.

Washington—Destruction of the British steamer Englishman, with the possible loss of American lives, and explosion on the channel liner Sussex, carrying American passengers, coming close on the alleged attack on the Patria and the sinking of the Tubantia, have served to unsettle the submarine situation again and raise possibilities of more complications with the central powers.

Wolves are getting so numerous around Munising that one trapper has found 73 deer carcasses this winter. Forty-one deer were found in one yard, where they had evidently been slain for love of killing by a pack of wolves.

J. M. Longyear, Marquette millionaire, has realized finally on his investment in the coal fields of Spitzbergen islands in the Arctic ocean, at the jumping off place north of Europe. He and his colleagues have sold their coal mines there to the Russian government for \$20,000,000.

FEAR RUPTURE OVER SINKING OF CHANNEL BOAT

Pres. Wilson Will Communicate The Situation In Full To Congress

TEUTON U-BOATS ATTACK TWO SHIPS

Count Von Bernstorff Was Responsible For Retirement Of Admiral Von Tirpitz

Washington—Before taking any definite steps which might lead to a rupture of diplomatic relations with Germany as a result of the attacks on the steamers Sussex and Englishman, President Wilson will communicate the situation in full to congress. This was authoritatively stated, following a conference between President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing and interviews with the president by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, and other administration senators and representatives.

While President Wilson and other officials do not underestimate the possibilities of the new situation, they realize that breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany almost certainly would mean war and for that reason each step will be carefully considered.

At the time the Gore and McLeone warning resolutions were killed in the senate and house, it was understood that the president had assured advocates of these resolutions that he would take no steps which might result in war without consulting congress.

It was stated authoritatively that should it be shown that a German submarine attacked the Sussex, Germany would disavow the act, offer reparations, punish the submarine commander and satisfy the United States that the act was in violation of instructions.

It was also stated authoritatively that the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, was mainly responsible for the recent retirement of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who is understood to have been eliminated because of his views on submarine warfare after Count von Bernstorff had made certain recommendations to the imperial chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg.

According to information the ambassador was advised that Admiral Tirpitz proposed to conduct a relentless submarine campaign against all shipping to British ports, and was asked what, in his opinion, would be the effect of such a campaign upon neutral nations, particularly the United States. The ambassador's reply is said to have been an important factor in the retirement of the admiral.

Knowing these facts and the attitude of the German government, Teutonic officials are certain that if a submarine was concerned in the Sussex disaster, the imperial government will do everything in its power to satisfy the United States. It was made clear, however, that the German embassy believes a mine and not a torpedo damaged the channel steamer, and that the German government may issue a statement.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Dr. Samuel P. Duffield, aged 82, died at his home, 126 Cortland avenue, Highland Park, Saturday night. He was formerly health officer of Detroit and lived in the city or its environs for 50 years.

Rome—It is reported here that Chile has decided to seize Austrian and German ships unless Germany restores to her \$12,000,000 which was deposited in Germany before the war for the conversion of Chilean paper currency. Germany is purposely retaining the deposit with the object of averting the seizure of the ships, but Chile has decided to hasten the payment of the deposit, which has already depreciated in value 25 per cent.

Shanghai, China—Twenty-six cases containing 300 shells and 90,000 pistol cartridges which were being conveyed from the international settlement in the direction of the Kiang Nan arsenal in Shanghai, were seized by the police. A protest against the seizure was made by two Germans who produced a document signed by the minister of marine, but as they had no municipal permit the document was invalid.

Greencastle, Ind.—One hundred men employed at the Ohio & Indiana stone quarry, about three miles from here, had a miraculous escape when about 4,000 pounds of dynamite exploded, wrecking the mill and breaking many plate glass windows in the city.

The D. S. & A. railroad is fitting out a special train to be known as the Cleveland Seed special for visiting all stations on its own and the Soo lines in the interest of agricultural development. Experts from the M. A. C. will be in charge of the work.

Petosky—Lieutenant Pallthorp, who committed suicide on the cruiser Saratoga, was a resident of this city. He was a graduate from the high school and attained his appointment to Annapolis from here. Judge C. S. Pallthorp was his father.

London—The number of widows of British soldiers thus far reported to the army council is 41,500, according to William Hayes Fisher, parliamentary secretary of the local government board, to the house of commons committee. There are about 5,000 widows of sailors.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils, and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

LANSING NOTES

Paroled Prisoners.

In an effort to find out why paroled prisoners go wrong, Secretary Austin of the state prison board, personally interviewed 70 parole violators in the various state prisons, and while he discovered several alleged causes for their downfall the principal trouble seemed to have been with the men appointed to act as first friend. The first friend of a paroled prisoner is supposed to see that the ex-convict lives up to the provisions of his parole; that he has steady employment, remains sober and industrious and that he makes some attempt to save his money. For this service a first friend is entitled to \$1 per month from the state. In some of the cities professional first friends live comfortably off the pay they receive from the state for looking after the welfare of men paroled to their care. Not all of them are negligent, according to Secretary Austin, but from the information gathered by the secretary of the pardon board, it has been decided to put a few of the professional first friends out of business. Police chiefs and personal acquaintances of the paroled men, who act as first friend without remuneration perform the best service—according to Secretary Austin. Out of 70 cases investigated it was found that 60 of the men were single and ten were married. In a majority of the cases the parole was violated within three months of the date of release from prison.

In 27 cases the men had less than \$5 in money and their prison made suit of clothes when released and it was necessary for them to borrow money until they were able to make a new start. Austin believes the paroled prisoner should be paroled with an extra suit of working clothes and he also recommends that a prisoner who has had an opportunity to make overtime money and has not done so, should not be released until he has accumulated enough to keep him for at least two weeks after he is paroled.

In a majority of cases the parole violators said they were well treated by society in general.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops swelling, numbness, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink Limestone phosphate every morning, to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so Limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

SAGE TEA BEAUTIFIES AND DARKENS HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally that Nobody can Tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you will get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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SYNOPSIS.

After stealing the London jewels and the Huyman war plane in London, Michael Lanyard returns to Troyon's, a Paris inn, for the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy is a second-hand man, is on his trail. Lanyard dresses and goes out leaving Roddy sleeping in the next room, then comes back stealthily to find in his room Mike, Bannan. In the apartment near the Trocadero he finds an invitation from The Pack to the Lone Wolf to join them. Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Ombre jewels, but the Pack has forbidden the buyers to deal with him. He meets The Pack, but refuses alliance with them. On his way to his room he is attacked in the dark, but knocks out his assailant, he discovers that Roddy has been murdered in his bed and starts to leave the house. In the corridor he encounters Lucia Bannan, who insists on leaving with him. Having no money Lucia is obliged to take refuge with Lanyard in the studio of an absent artist friend of his. He locks her in a room alone. After sleep Lanyard finds his viewpoint changed. He tells Lucia who he is. Much more follows. The American murderer of Roddy was Bannan's secretary. Lucy agrees to go with him to the home of Bannan, a newspaper wrapped in a brick is thrown through the skylight. The paper has an account of the total destruction by fire of Troyon's. They go to Mme. Ombre's Paris residence, burglariously restore the jewels, then to the home of M. Ducury, minister of war, to return the Huyman papers in return for safe conduct out of France. On coming out Lanyard finds Lucy gone. Lanyard turns taxi chauffeur.

CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

There was sufficient light to enable him to see clearly the face of the passenger—his pale oval and the eyes whose gaze clung to his with an effect of confused fascination.

She sat quite motionless until one white-gloved hand moved uncertainly toward her bosom.

That brought him to; unconsciously lifting his cap, he stepped back a pace and started to move on.

But at that she bent quickly forward and unlatched the door. It swung wide to him.

Hardly knowing what he was doing, he accepted the mute invitation, stepped into the cab, took the empty seat beside her, and closed the door.

Almost at once the block was lifted, and the car moved on with a jerk, the girl sinking back into her corner with a suggestion of breathlessness, as though the effort she made to seem composed had been almost too much for her strength.

Her face, turned to Lanyard in the half-light, appeared immobile, expressionless; only her eyes were alert with anticipation. But she said nothing.

On his part, Lanyard felt himself hopelessly confounded, in the grasp of emotions that would scarcely suffer him to speak. A great wonder obsessed his mind that she should have opened the door to him no less than that he should have entered through it. Dimly he understood that both had acted without premeditation, and he asked himself: "Was she already regretting that momentary weakness—or whatever it had been?"

"Why did you do that?" he heard himself demand abruptly, and felt that his voice sounded harsh, strained, unnatural.

She stiffened slightly, with a nervous movement of her shoulders.

"Because I saw you."

"Did you want to talk to me, perhaps?" he prompted.

"I was surprised; I had hoped—believed—you had left Paris."

She surveyed his costume with a curious glance, perplexed.

"Why are you dressed that way? Is it a disguise?"

"A pretty good one—as a matter of fact, the national costume of one in my present station in life."

"But you are wrong. I recognized you instantly, didn't I? And those others—they're as keen-witted as I—certainly! Oh, you should not have stopped in Paris!"

"I couldn't go without knowing what had become of you."

"It was afraid of that," she confessed. "Then why—"

"Oh, I know what you're going to say! Why did I run away from you?" Then, since he said nothing, she continued unhappily: "I can't tell you, I mean. I don't know how to tell you!"

She kept her face averted, sat gazing blankly out of the window; but when he remained mute and unresponsive—in point of fact not knowing what to say—she turned to look inquiringly at him, and the glare of a passing lamp showed him her countenance profoundly distressed, her mouth tense, brows knitted, eyes clouded with perplexity and appeal.

And of a sudden, seeing her so tormented and so pitiful, his indignation ebbed, and with it all his doubts of her dimly he divined that there was something behind this dark fabric of mystery and inconsistency that, however inexplicable it might seem to him, excused all her apparent fickleness and instability of character and purpose. He couldn't look upon this girl and listen to her voice and believe that she wasn't at heart as sound and sweet and tender and loyal as any that ever breathed!

A wave of tenderness and compassion swept his heart, and he realized that he didn't matter, that nothing mattered so long as he was spared one slightest pang of self-reproach.

He said very gently: "I wouldn't have you distress yourself on my account, Miss Shannon. I quite understand there must be things I can't understand—that you must have had your reasons for acting as you did."

"Yes," she said evenly, but again with eyes averted—"I had; but they're not easy, they're impossible to explain to you."

"Yet—when all's said and done—I've no right to exact any explanation."

"Ah, but how can you say that, remembering what we've been through together?"

"You owe me nothing," he insisted, "whereas I owe you everything, even unquestioning faith. Even though I fail, I have this to thank you for—this one not ignoble impulse my life has known."

"You mustn't say that; you mustn't think it. I don't deserve it. You wouldn't say it if you knew—"

"Perhaps I can guess enough to satisfy myself."

She gave him a swift, sidelong look of challenge, instinctively on the defensive.

"Why," she almost gasped, "what do you think?"

"Does it matter what I think?"

"It does to me. I wish to know!"

"Well," he conceded reluctantly, "I think that, when you had a chance to think things over calmly, while you waited for me there in the garden, you decided it would be better to—to use your best judgment and—extricate yourself from an embarrassing entanglement—"

"But you were wrong!" she protested vehemently—"quite, quite wrong! I ran away from myself—not from you—and with another motive, too—one that I can't explain."

"You ran away from yourself—not from me?" he repeated, puzzled.

"Don't you understand? Why make it so hard for me? Why make me say outright what pains me so?"

"Oh, I beg of you—"

"But if you won't understand otherwise—I must tell you, I suppose. She checked herself, breathless, flushed, and trembling. "You remember our talk after dinner that night—how I asked you, what if you were to find out you'd been mistaken in me, that I had deceived you; and how I told you it would be impossible for me ever to marry you?"

"I remember," he assented gravely. "It was because of that," she said. "I ran away; because I hadn't been talking idly when I said what I did; because you were mistaken in me, because I was deceiving you, because I could never marry you, because—"

suddenly—I came to know that, if I didn't leave you then and there, I might never find the strength to leave you, and only greater suffering and unhappiness could come of it. I had to go, as much for your sake as for mine."

"You mean me to understand that you found you were beginning to—to care a little for me?"

She made an effort to speak, but in the end answered him only with a dumb inclination of her head.

"And you ran away, then, because love wasn't possible between us?"

Again, silently, she bowed her head.

"Because I had been a criminal, I presume!"

"You've no right to say that—"

"What else can I think? You tell me you were afraid I might induce you to become my wife—something which, for some incomprehensible reason, you claim is impossible. What other explanation can I infer? What other explanation is needed? It's ample, it covers everything, and I've no warrant to complain—God knows!"

"But!" she began, when he cut her short.

"There's one thing I don't understand at all," he protested. "If that were so, if it was your repugnance for criminal association—why did you go back to Bannan?"

She started and glanced at him furtively, a frightened glance.

"You knew that?"

"I saw you—last night—followed you from Vieux to the Elysee Palace hotel."

"And you thought," she flashed in a vibrant voice—"you thought I was in such company of my own choice!"

"You didn't seem altogether downcast," he countered. "Do you wish me to understand he had recaptured you—that you were with him against your will?"

"No," she said slowly. "No; I returned to him voluntarily, knowing perfectly what I was about."

"Through fear of him—"

"No. I can't claim that."

"Rather than me—"

"You'll never understand," she told him a little wearily. "It was a matter of duty. I had to go back—I had to!"

Her voice trailed off brokenly into a little sob. But as, moved beyond his strength to resist, Lanyard put forth a hand to take the white-gloved one resting on the cushion beside her, she withdrew it with a swift gesture of denial.

"No!" she cried. "Please! You mustn't do that. You only make it harder."

"But you love me!"

"I can't. It's impossible. I would, but may not!"

"Why?"

"I can't tell you."

"If you love me, you must tell me."

She was silent, the white hands working nervously with her handkerchief.

"Lucy!" he insisted—"You must say what stands between you and my love. It's true, I have no right to ask, as I have no right to speak to you of love. But when we have said what we have said—we can't stop there. You will tell me, dear?"

She shook her head. "It—it's impossible," she declared in a choking voice.

"You leave me no alternative," he said in a voice he hardly knew for his

own, so dull and hollow was it in his hearing—"I can only think one thing."

"Think what you must," she said lifelessly; "it doesn't matter, so long as you renounce me and put me out of your heart and—leave me."

Without other response he leaned forward and tapped the glass, signaling the driver to stop. And as the cab swerved sharply in toward the curb he laid hold of the door-latch.

"Lucy," he pleaded, "don't let me go believing you go!"

She seemed suddenly infused with a cold, implacable hostility.

"I tell you," she said cruelly, "I don't care what you think, so long as you go!"

The face she now showed him was ashen, its mouth was hard, her eyes blazed feverishly.

And then, as still he hesitated, the cab pulled up, and the driver, leaning back, unlatched the door and threw it open.

With a curt, resigned inclination of the head Lanyard rose and got out.

Immediately the girl grasped the speaking-tube, the door slammed, the cab drew away, and left him standing with the pose, the gesture of one who has just heard sentence of death pronounced on him.

When he roused to know his surroundings he found himself standing on a corner of the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne.

It was bitter cold in the wind sweeping down from the west, and it had grown very dark. Only in the sky above the Bois a long reef of crimson

light hung motionless, against which the leaden mass of the avenue lifted their gnarled, weird silhouettes.

While he watched the crimson ebbed swiftly and gave way to mauve, to violet, to black.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Apostate.

When there was no more light in the sky a profound sigh escaped Lanyard's lips, and with a slight nod toward the place where the light had been, and the gesture of one who recognizes and signifies submission to an omen, he turned and tramped heavily back across town.

At one stage of his journey he turned aside and, more through habit than desire or design, entered a cheap eating-place and consumed his evening meal without the slightest comprehension of what he ate or whether the food were good or poor.

When he had finished he fed the place like a haunted man.

Quite without purpose he sought the machine shop where he had left his car.

He had no plans; but it was in his mind, a murderous thought, that before another day dawned he might come face to face with Bannan.

Meanwhile he would go to work. He could think out his problems while driving his cab as well as in seclusion; and whatever he ultimately decided to do, he could accomplish little before midnight; finally, it was quite within the bounds of possibility that his car would prove a valuable asset to whatever course of action he might elect to pursue.

Toward seven o'clock, with his machine in perfect running order, he mounted to the seat and took to the streets in reckless humor—the temper of a beast of prey.

The barrier was down—once more the Lone Wolf was on the prowl.

But for the present he controlled himself and acted perfectly his temporary role of taxi-bandit, fellow to those thousand that infest Paris. People hailed him from sidewalks and restaurants half a dozen times in the course of the next three hours; he took them up, carried them to their several destinations, received payment, and acknowledged their gratuities with perturbation thanks—all thoroughly in character and all with little conscious thought.

He saw but one thing, the face of Lucy Shannon, white, tense, glittering vainly in shadow—the face with which she had dismissed him.

He had but one thought—the desire to read the riddle of her bondage. To accomplish this he was prepared to go to any extreme; if Bannan and his crew came between him and his purpose, so much the worse for them—and, incidentally, so much the better for society! What might happen to himself was of no moment.

He entertained but one design, to become again what he had been, the supreme adventurer, the prince of plunderers, to lose himself once more in the suspense of adventurous days and the delirium of peril-haunted nights, to reincarnate the Lone Wolf and in his guise loot the world anew—to court oblivion even at the prison's gates.

It was after ten when, cruising purposelessly, without a fare, he swung through the Rue Aubert into the Place de l'Opera, and approaching the Cafe de la Paix, was hailed by a doorway of that restaurant.

Drawing in to the curb with the indifference that had distinguished his every action of the evening, he waited with a throbbing motor and mind detached and gaze remote from the tides of foot and wheeled traffic brawling past on either hand.

After a moment two figures, both masculine, issued from the revolving door of the cafe and approached the cab. Lanyard paid them no attention. In his preoccupation he would have needed only the repetition of an address in his ear and the noise of the cab door slammed to send him off like a shot.

But he received no such order; there was a pause; then he heard one of the men cough heavily, and in a twinkling Lanyard had stiffened to rigidity in his seat. If he had heard that cough but once before, that once had been too often. Without a glance askance, hardening his features to absolute immobility, he knew that the cough was shaking the slightest of those two figures.

And of a sudden he was acutely conscious of the clearness of the

frosts atmosphere, of the merciless glare of electricity beaming upon him from every side. And poignantly he regretted neglecting to mask himself with his goggles.

He wasn't left long in suspense. The coughing died away by spasms, followed by the unmistakably sonorous accents of Bannan's voice.

"Well, dear boy! I have to thank you for an excellent dinner and a most interesting evening. Pity to break it up—so early. Still, business—you know! Sorry you're not going my way—but that's a good-looking taxi you've drawn. What's its number—eh?"

"Haven't the faintest notion," a British voice drawled in response. "Never bother about a taxi's number until it has run over me."

"Great mistake," Bannan rejoined cheerfully. "Always take your taxi's number before entering. Then, if anything happens—However, that's a good-looking chap at the wheel—doesn't look as if he'd run you into any trouble."

"Oh, I fancy not," said the Englishman, bored.

"Still, you never can tell. There's the number on the lamp. Make a note of it and be on the safe side. Or trust me—I never forget numbers!"

With this speech Bannan ranged alongside Lanyard and looked him over, keenly malicious enjoyment gleaming in his evil old eyes.

"You are an honest-looking chap," he commented with a suspicion of a mocking smile, but in a tone of the most inoffensive admiration—"honest and—ah—what shall I say?—what the word we're all using nowadays?"

Efficient! Honest and efficient-looking, capable of better things, or I'm no judge! Forgive an old man's candor, my friend—and take good care of our British cousin here. He doesn't know his way around Paris very well. Still I feel confident he'll come to no harm in your company. Here's a franc for you."

With matchless effrontery he produced a coin from the change pocket of his fur-lined coat and offered it to Lanyard.

Unhesitatingly, permitting no expression to color his features, Lanyard extended his palm, received the coin, dropped it into his own pocket, and carried two fingers to the vizio of his cap.

"Merci, monsieur," he said evenly.

"Ah, that's the right spirit!" the deep voice jeered. "Never be above your station, my man—never hesitate to take a tip! Here, I'll give you another, gratis—get out of this business; you're too good for it. Don't ask me how I know; I can tell by your face. Hello! Why, you're turning down the flag! You haven't started yet!"

"Conversation goes up on the clock," Lanyard replied stolidly in French. He turned and faced Bannan squarely, loosing a glance of venomous hatred into the other's eyes. The longer I have to stop here listening to your senile monologues," he added with unmistakable meaning, "the more you'll have to pay. What address, please?" he added, turning back to get a glimpse of his passenger.

"Hotel Astoria," the porter supplied. "Very good."

The porter closed the door.

"But remember my advice," Bannan counseled coolly, stepping back and waving his hand to the man in the cab. "Good night."

Without noticing him further, Lanyard took his car smartly away from the curb, wheeled round the corner into the Boulevard des Capucines, and made toward the Rue Royale.

CHAPTER XXV.

A Surprise.

He had gone but a block when the window at his back was lowered and his face observed pleasantly:

"That you, Lanyard?"

The adventurer hesitated an instant; then, without looking round, responded:

"Wertheimer, eh?"

"Right! The old man had me puzzled for a minute with his silly chaffing. Stupid of me, too, because we'd just been talking about you."

"Had you, though?"

"Rather. Hadn't you better take me where we can have a quiet little talk?"

"I'm not conscious of the necessity—"

"Oh, I say!" Wertheimer protested amiably. "Don't be so rotten shifty. old top. Give a chap a chance. Besides, I received today a bit of news from Antwerp I guarantee will interest you."

"Antwerp?" Lanyard repeated, mystified.

"Antwerp—where the ships sail from," Wertheimer laughed—"not Amsterdam, where the diamonds foregather, as you may know."

"I don't follow you, I'm afraid."

"I shall elucidate until we're under cover."

With brief hesitation Lanyard said more placably: "All right. But where shall I take you?"

"Any quiet cafe will do. You can readily find one."

"Thanks—no," Lanyard objected dryly. "If I must confabulate with gentlemen of your kidney, I prefer to do it under cover. Even dressed as I am, I might be recognized, you know."

But it was evident that Wertheimer didn't mean to permit himself to be refused.

"Then will my modest diggings suit you?" he suggested pleasantly. "I've taken a suite in the Rue Vernet, just back of the Hotel Astoria, where we can be as private as you please. That is, if you've no objection."

"None whatever."

Wertheimer gave him the number and replaced the window.

His rooms in the Rue Vernet proved to be a small ground-floor apartment with private entrance to the street.

"Took the tip from you," he told Lanyard, as he unlocked the door. "I dare say you'd be glad to get back to that little rez-de-chaussee of yours in the Rue Roget. Ripping place, that."

By the way—judging from your apparently robust state of health, you haven't been trying to live at home of late."

"Indeed yes, monsieur! If I may presume to interfere—I'd pull wide of the Rue Roget for a while—for as long, at least, as you remain in your present intractable temper."

Wertheimer bowed and disappeared.

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The City of Alexander the Great

Alexander the Great, like an erratic meteor, flashed across the drowse of civilization-weary Egypt; and, perhaps, as a memorial of his deification in the land of the Pharaohs, he left behind him the beginning of a vigorous Greek city, Alexandria, destined to be the gateway for a flow of western rejuvenation to the worn valley, and today, with Constantinople and a few other places, one of the greatest prizes for the contesting army millions in the East, begins a bulletin just prepared by the National Geographic Society.

Alexander built his city in 332 B. C., upon the ruins of an Egyptian town, Rhacotis. After more than 2,000 years, Alexandria has become the life of Egypt, its largest port, one of the busiest ports on the Mediterranean, and an important world city.

The modern city is divided into two parts, one of which, inhabited by Mohammedans, is a listless tangle of oriental narrow, crooked streets and uninviting buildings, while the other, the European quarter, is solidly built and possesses many of the essential conveniences of the American or European metropolis. It occupies a ridge of land between the Mediterranean and Lake Mareotis. The Rosetta mouth of the Nile lies more than 20 miles to the east. Cairo, the interior metropolis, lies 123 miles by rail to the southeast, and the Suez canal is more than 140 miles to the east. The city is linked by a network of railway and telegraph lines to the other towns of Egypt, and is in telephonic connection with Cairo.

Alexandria is the counting-house and the commission office of the Nile valley. The British chamber of commerce has its headquarters there, and there, too, are located the head offices of many of the largest commercial organizations doing business in the near East. The value of the city's trade, in normal times, is about \$240,000,000 a year. The western harbor, designed for a modern, first-rank commerce, is visited annually by 3,000 vessels. The chief articles of export are grain, cotton, beans, sugar, and there are, and the business is largely in the hands of Europeans, of whom there are 50,000 in the total population of 400,000. The city is connected by cable lines with Cyprus, Malta, Crete, and Port Said. One of the interesting phases of Alexandria's commerce is that it sends \$8,000,000 each year to London, where these

products retail as fancy fresh eggs. This large yearly turnover gives Egypt an intimate relationship with the Englishman's breakfast table.

Dinocrates of Rhodes, architect and friend to the famous Macedonian, laid out Alexandria. He planned the city as an affair of right angles and sharp corners, including the whole in a parallelogram, quadrisectioned by two main thoroughfares. This regularity of city plan that Dinocrates developed was the beginning of the school of gridiron city building, of the impersonal, strictly business city only now waning in popularity.

The exotic Grecian city was a battleground from the start. The East and the West met and fought out their differences to a finish there, Greek learning and Greek philosophy found refuge in Alexandria, and there antagonized, and finally blended with, the philosophies of the East. Christianity and Paganism fought, some of their most bitter battles there; the Jews, the Christians, the Pantheists and the philosophers fomented many bloody riots, in which the fierce, violent, loath-hungry Alexandrian mob, in one such tumult the surpassingly beautiful pagan priestess Hypatia, was torn to pieces to glut a brutish populace.

The famous Alexandrian library was the bridge between the culture of classic Greece and the cultural needs of early Christian and Mohammedan Europe. Much of its treasures flattered through to the Moors and to the Christians through the scholarship of Rome. The library was destroyed in the war flood, which followed the rise of the religion from the desert; and the burning of the great book treasury has been keenly deplored by scholars of each generation succeeding.

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stately atmosphere, of the merciless glare of electricity beaming upon him from every side. And poignantly he regretted neglecting to mask himself with his goggles.

He wasn't left long in suspense. The coughing died away by spasms, followed by the unmistakably sonorous accents of Bannan's voice.

"Well, dear boy! I have to thank you for an excellent dinner and a most interesting evening. Pity to break it up—so early. Still, business—you know! Sorry you're not going my way—but that's a good-looking taxi you've drawn. What's its number—eh?"

"Haven't the faintest notion," a British voice drawled in response. "Never bother about a taxi's number until it has run over me."

"Great mistake," Bannan rejoined cheerfully. "Always take your taxi's number before entering. Then, if anything happens—However, that's a good-looking chap at the wheel—doesn't look as if he'd run you into any trouble."

"Oh, I fancy not," said the Englishman, bored.

"Still, you

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Grayling Township Ticket.

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Walter Jorgenson, D.
Nelson O. Corwin, P.
Clerk—Abraham J. Joseph, R.
Anton J. Nelson, D.
Frank G. Sales, P.
Treasurer—Holger Hanson, R.
George W. McCullough, D.
Justice of the Peace—Geo. Mahon, R.
Edward G. Clark, D.
William McCullough, P.
Highway Com.—Len. Isenbauer, R.

D.

Peter Jorgenson, P.
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 1—
Peter L. Brown, R.

D.

Rasmus Rasmussen, P.
Overseer of Highways, Dist. No. 2—
Henry Stephan, R.
Henry Feldhauser, D.
John Stephan, P.

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Thorwald W. Hanson, R.

Joseph C. Burton, D.

Richard D. Connine, E.

Member of Board of Review, to fill

vacancy—Emil Kraus, R.

Adelbert Taylor, D.

George W. Brott, P.

Constables—William J. Miller, R.

Mike Brenner, R.

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When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.



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VOTERS.

Stop! Look! Listen and Safety First!

As the annual township election draws near, you are approached by various candidates and their friends soliciting your support and a great deal is being said for and against the various candidates, which is all in the game so long as the truth is adhered to, but when false statements are used as facts, you should be enlightened and I take this opportunity of giving the voters some information taken from the public records, which are open to the investigation of anyone desiring this information.

It is not my intention to discuss every candidate, because they are all well known to most of you and are worthy of the support of the party on whose ticket their names appear.

I wish however to call your attention to some of the statements that are being circulated about our present Supervisor Mr. M. A. Bates, who is also candidate for this office again on the Republican ticket. He is accused by some as showing favoritism in the making of the assessments, and the cases particularly mentioned as proving their statements are the following, and that you may judge for yourselves how serious this favoritism really is. I have taken from the public records at the Court house, the following description covering a period of four years, 1912-1913 when Mr. J. J. Collins was supervisor and 1914-1915 while Mr. Bates was supervisor. Look these over carefully and draw your own conclusion.

H. A. Pond.	Wm. McCullough.	J. A. Holiday.
1912—\$450.00	\$ 700.00	\$1000.00
1913—760.00	1270.00	1700.00
1914—800.00	1400.00	1700.00
1915—800.00	1500.00	1700.00

M. A. Bates. Chas. Bingham.

1912—\$ 900.00 \$ 636.00

1913—1400.00 1015.00

1914—1600.00 1020.00

1915—1600.00 1020.00

Geo. Smith. Chas. Amadou.

1912—\$ 600.00 \$ 500.00

1913—1000.00 850.00

1914—1000.00 850.00

1915—1100.00 1000.00

A report is also being circulated

that Mr. Bates has been favoring the large interests here and that he had reduced their valuations. You have only to refer to the public records again to show how utterly absurd this statement is and what a contemptible method his enemies are using to defeat one of the most capable and conscientious supervisors this township has ever had.

Kerry & Hanson Flooding Co.

Total valuation. Tax paid.

1912—\$42,950.00 \$1,213.22

1913—72,675.00 1,875.92

1914—72,000.00 1,911.59

1915—78,000.00 2,675.37

R. Hanson & Sons. Tax paid.

1912—\$ 35,900.00 \$ 990.00

1913—43,000.00 1,224.44

1914—109,750.00 2,918.63

1915—107,750.00 3,730.00

Salling, Hanson Co. Tax paid.

1912—\$176,010.00 \$ 4,599.97

1913—218,750.00 5,631.53

1914—314,125.00 7,626.07

1915—316,015.00 10,094.27

Do you see any discrimination or

favoritism here? For your information

I also wish to state that the large

interests together with the individual

members of the companies, pay over

one-half of the entire tax of the town-

ship. Has any one told you this?

You probably hear only the faults as

enumerated above, so it is only fair

that you should know some of the

good things that have been accomplish-

ed for your benefit.

This is the first year in twenty years

that every county fund has money on

hand and is one of the reasons why

your taxes were high in 1915, in order

to bring about this result it was neces-

sary to raise \$6000.00 over the usual

amount of County tax to take care of

accounts that were overdrawn in pre-

vious years.

Other reasons why the 1915 tax was

high. State tax increased \$4000.00

over 1914. The school tax increased

\$8000.00 over 1914. More new roads

built cost considerable more than pre-

vious years.

And in this connection let me say

that you must not blame your super-

visor for high taxes, as he has absol-

utely nothing to do with the amount

of taxes to be raised. The State no-

tifies him how much he must raise for

the State.

The Board of Supervisors say how

much he must raise for County pur-

poses.

The various school boards say how

much he must raise in the different

school districts.

The voters at the annual Town

meeting vote the amount of taxes to

be raised for road funds, bridge funds

and Township tax, and all the super-

visor can do, is to spread this amount

on the taxable property in his town-

ship and if you have reason to believe

that he has discriminated against your

property, you can and it is your duty

to appear before the Board of Review

and make your complaint.

In 1915 two miles of 16 feet stone

road was built and two bridges built,

and by the use of good business judg-

ment \$1200.00 was saved on the cost

of the bridges alone, sealed bids were

asked on this job and lowest bids were

about \$1200.00 more than the actual

cost as constructed by the township

itself.

One mile of stone road thru the

Military reservation, and which is

open to the public, cost the township

but \$500.00 thru an agreement with

the Military board.

Twelve houses were added to the

tax roll last year that had been carried

on the tax roll for several years as

vacant lots.

21760 acres of wild land owned by

outside speculators on which no school

tax has been levied for years, was

added to the tax roll in 1915 and these

people are now helping to support our schools.

Furthermore, by careful study Mr. Bates has corrected a great many illegal descriptions on the roll, which have been rejected by the State, year after year and the taxes lost, thereby saving you tax payers, a neat sum.

So much for what has been done, and now what is to be done in the future. Problems of great importance, are to come up this year, which will require careful and competent attention, for instance the DuPont powder company property, will be added to our tax roll this year, as also the new hotel property, more roads to build, more bridges, and the tax commission will re-assess our county this year, all of which duties require experienced men to handle, and it is up to you to see that no mistake is made.

I am not in any way belittling other candidates, but feel that justice should be given any man, who conscientiously does his duty and if you will think this matter over seriously, you will readily see the advisability of retaining an experienced officer in preference to an unknown and untried one.

Remember it means money saved to elect the right man. M. HANSON. (Adv.)

Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of West Branch spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Bills at the Bills cottage.

Mr. Gale and daughters returned from Saginaw Monday, leaving Mrs. Gale in a much improved condition.

John Huck of West Branch, inspector for the Michigan Central spent a couple of days in Lovells last week.

J. Goodale returned from Lapeer Tuesday, where he was called to the bedside of his brother who was seriously ill. Death claimed its victim March 10th, Mr. Goodale being in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. E. McCormick and son, M. McCormick were Grayling callers this week.

L. W. Decker having finished the repair work for T. E. Douglas returned to Gaylord Saturday.

Lilly Masters went to West Branch to remain a couple of weeks.

Miss Foley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Grayling.

Mrs. A. Lozo will assist Mrs. T. E. Douglas again during this season's work, beginning Monday.

M. Lucks has been busy this week hauling the necessary materials to complete the Boutel cottages.

C. Lyntz and Guy Lozo speared some very nice pike from the river Sunday.

Nephew children are new entertainers of the measles.

J. B. Redhead was a business caller Saturday.

T. E. Douglas was a business caller in Grayling Monday.

A dancing party was given at the pavilion Saturday as a farewell to Charley Rase, who left Monday for Detroit. His many friends wish him success.

The Caid children are again in school after an absence of a number of weeks due to the measles.

Mrs. Barber of Grayling returned home Saturday after spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. R. Clarkson.

Mrs. A. Nephew and daughter paid a call to the dentist in Grayling Tuesday of last week.

Charley Miller and mother went to Grayling Saturday to visit relatives. Charley returned Monday, Mrs. Miller remaining for a short visit with her daughter.

Mrs. E. H. Parker delightfully entertained the ladies of the Lovells sewing circle last Thursday. A sumptuous luncheon was served to the guests. The members will meet this week with Mrs. A. Gutobak.

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Mary Watsay of Riverview is some better.

Chris Hoesli has recovered from his operation and was discharged Tuesday.

Cecil Maxson is recovering very rapidly from an attack of fever, and will soon be well enough to leave the hospital.

Charles Carey of Frederic is getting along very nicely.

John Burke returned to his home in Waters yesterday. Mr. Burke entered a few weeks ago with a fractured leg, which he received while at work for the Stephens Lumber Co. at Waters.

D. Countryman is slowly improving at the hospital.

Mrs. J. Robenmoyer, who has been at the hospital for the past week with a severe cold, which if not having had proper care would have developed into a case of pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

Little Warren Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stephan is very seriously ill with fever.

The ninth annual Masonic ball will be held at the School gymnasium, Wednesday evening, April 26th. tf.

Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

BOY WANTED—Between the age of 13 and 16 years. Good home for reliable boy who will work. Phone 862 or call Avalanche office.

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FOR SALE—Splendid building lots on Michigan avenue. Inquire of E. S. Streeter.

LOST—A yellow Angora cat. Reward offered for its return. Mabel Braze.

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER—Nice Spring broilers. Order on Friday for Sunday dinner. Mrs. W. F. Brink.

PHILIPS BROS.—Masons and general builders, have located in Grayling. Concrete work, bridge building and plastering is their specialty. Let us estimate on your work. 3-23-2

WANTED—To buy the August and October numbers of the Housewife magazine. Phone or bring to this office.

WANTED—Cocker Spaniel puppy. Phone or leave word at Avalanche office. tf.

WANTED—Clean cotton wiping rags. Will pay 5 cents per pound. Avalanche office. tf.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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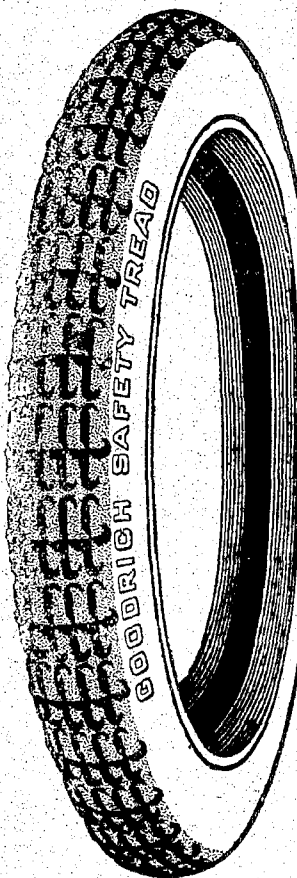
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34 x 4	\$22.00
36 x 4 1/2	\$31.60
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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 30

Local News

John Pettit of Detroit spent Sunday visiting friends in this city.

Try our special dinner and luncheon Sunday, 35c. The Royal Cafe.

Wilford Cohen of Detroit spent a part of last and this week in this city visiting friends.

Miss Ruth Becker of Johannesburg spent last week here, the guest of her young friends, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler and children spent last week visiting relatives and friends near Standish.

Wall paper and paint from factory to you. Get our prices before buying. Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge were made the proud parents of a baby girl last Saturday, March, 25th.

Mrs. Frank Wildford of Wolverine is spending several days here visiting her brother, Chris Piehl and wife.

Herman Groulx of Flint has again taken a position in the baking department of the Model bakery, commencing his duties last Monday.

Miss Florence Smith is home from Reading, Mich., spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith.

"The Marriage of the Midgets" or "The Tom Thumb Wedding," a children's play, is scheduled to be given by the primary pupils of our schools on Tuesday evening April 25th.

Mrs. Albert Kraus with her daughter Miss Hattie left last week for Saginaw to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Weinberg and family. They expect to return home about the middle of April.

Warren, the little four and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan who reside down on the AuSable, is confined to Mercy hospital with a severe attack of fever. His recovery is doubtful.

Miss Zina Smith arrived last Saturday from Detroit, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Bobemeyer, who is at Mercy hospital. While here Miss Smith is a guest at the Chris Piehl home. She is taking a course in training at the Harper hospital in Detroit.

Ernest Slade and son Clyde of Pinconning were both badly bitten by a mad dog at their home in Pinconning last week. The former is a brother of Guy W. Slade of this city. They are now at the Pasteur Laboratory at Ann Arbor receiving treatment, and will have to remain for about three weeks.

We wish to call our readers' attention to an error that occurred in the Overland advertisement of L. J. Kraus in last week's issue of the Avalanche. The ad stated that the car had an "eight unit electric starting and lighting" system. The car has electric lighting and starting, but not eight unit. Eight unit would be impractical in any car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsoll of Johannesburg, left Friday last for Jackson where Mr. Pearsoll has a position. They have many friends here who will miss them, but wish them success. Gaylord Advance. Mrs. Pearsoll is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas of Johannesburg, who were former residents of this city, and are well known here.

Grayling's fine new hotel is fast nearing completion and it is planned to open it to the public about the 20th of April. The name selected for the house is "Shoppenagon Inn," after the old Indian Chief David Shoppenagon, who for many years lived in that city on the banks of the AuSable. This will serve to keep alive the memory of the old aborigine, who fished and hunted and sported at will in the wilds of Crawford county, before the advent of the white man. Gaylord Advance.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Easter cards now on display—a fine selection. Sorenson Bros. 3-23-1f

You can always find suitable wedding presents at Hathaway's.

Mrs. Charles Tromble is spending the week with her daughter in Detroit.

Supervisor Charles Craven of Fredric was in the city last Monday on business.

The high school boys' and girls' basketball teams will play in West Branch next Friday night.

The annual State tax sales for Crawford county appear in supplement form in this issue of the Avalanche. 3-9-5

Mrs. Charles Austin has returned home after spending a few days in Marquette, being called by the death of a brother.

Mrs. Abraham J. Joseph was the lucky person to win a prize in the Saginaw News contest, winning thereby \$100 in cash.

The Social club enjoyed a pot-luck supper and dance Wednesday. There was a large number present and everyone had a fine time.

Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained twelve friends at a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Louise Trevigno, of Mt. Pleasant.

A. F. Gierke left yesterday afternoon for Alpena, in answer to a telegram that his mother, who resides there was seriously ill.

A letter from Frank G. Walton, who with his wife was spending the winter in Crossville, Tenn., says that they would return to Bay City this week.

Regular Lenten services will be held at St. Mary's church Friday evening, as usual. There will be Benediction and sermon Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The latter part of last week Floyd Taylor left for Saginaw to make application for admission to the navy. His friends here have not heard from him since he left and do not know if he was successful or not.

Mrs. George Bellanger and children returned Wednesday from Bay City, where she attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. D. K. Kavanaugh. Mrs. Bellanger also made a trip to Ann Arbor before returning home.

Next Monday is election in the various townships of the counties. Of course the voters will endeavor to pick the best men for the several offices. Let us hope, in the interest of good government, that they make no mistakes.

Mrs. Henry Stephens, who accompanied her husband to South America has returned to this country arriving in New York city the fore part of last week. Mr. Stephens is still in Argentina. Gaylord Herald-Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brisboe and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City, visiting their daughter, Miss Veronica, who is attending the Holy Rosary Academy in that city, commencing with the Spring term.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Lillian Agnes Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates, to be held at the M. E. church Thursday evening, April 6th. This will be followed with a reception at Danebod hall the same evening.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained with a pre-nuptial luncheon on Saturday in honor of Miss Lillian Bates. The guests were those who are to assist Miss Bates at her wedding together with a few close friends. It was a delightful affair and much enjoyed by the young ladies present.

Our reporter made a mistake last week regarding the name of the physician who is looking after H. Hanson's broken ankle. Dr. Whitaker is his doctor. The accident occurred when Mr. Hanson fell on the slippery steps at his restaurant, one day last week. He is getting along nicely, but will probably be on crutches for several weeks as the break was a bad one.

A jolly crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Corwin last Monday night, to help them celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Progressive pedro afforded the amusement of the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. Eno Milnes and Frank Servan. Consolations were offered Mrs. Samuel Kestenholz and John Holliday. A beautiful water set was presented to the host and hostess to remind them of their fifteen years of wedded bliss.

A large crowd of dance-goers attended the dancing party and luncheon given by the Danish Sisterhood, at the Temple theatre last Saturday night. As the Danish dances always are, this too was a very enjoyable party. Clark's orchestra furnished the music and the Danish Polkas, Schottisches etc., were the big features of the evening. The luncheon, that was served late in the evening was splendid, the tables in the dining room were centered with vases of pink and white carnations and looked very inviting. Everyone present reports a most enjoyable time.

At Pinconning, the voters of that township are experiencing trouble in their election canvassing, as did the voters of this township, after the election of March 13th. A re-count was demanded by the candidates, which left the result unchanged, until eleven votes were thrown out, on the ground that they bore distinguishing marks and were therefore invalid. However this action gave three of the defeated candidates majorities and they were declared elected. Both sides were represented by attorneys and it is said, that the three men who were counted out, will appeal to the courts in an effort to have the action of the canvassing board set aside. Already the defeated president has retained, Kinane & Lane, Bay City Attorneys.

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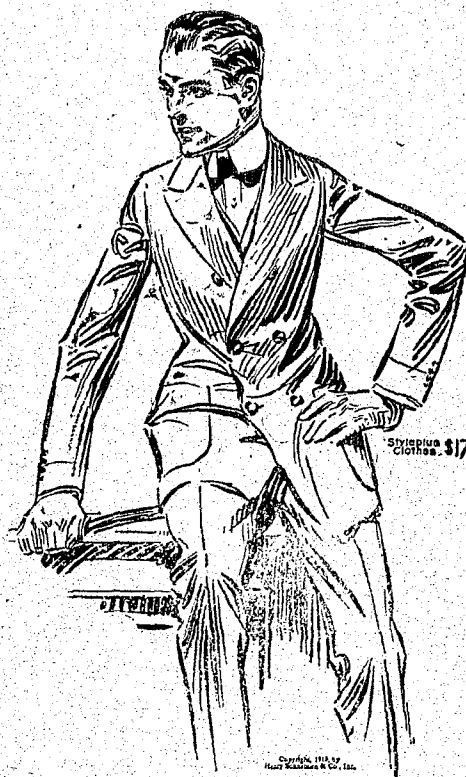
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Mrs. William Smith has been in Roscommon for the past week caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wayne, who are both quite ill at their home.

In a fast game of basketball at Kalkaska last Friday night between the crack Cheboygan high school and the Kalkaska high school teams the latter won by a score of 29 to 10. The Kalkaskians had a complete "walk away."

The publishers of the semi-monthly magazine supplement that the Avalanche had contracted for and issued one number, seem to be having some trouble in furnishing them. Just what this trouble is they do not state. It may be the large increase in cost and scarcity of paper; we do not know, however just as soon as we are able to resume the publication of the magazine section, we will do so.

On Saturday evening last, at 7:30 o'clock, about thirty guests met at the home of Mrs. Guy Slade to enjoy an evening in honor of Miss Mochlmann. The mail box, which was standing near the entrance was opened at the close of a perfectly arranged entertainment and disclosed many beautiful gifts of linen. Many expressions of merriment and good will helped to make enjoyable the opening of the parcels and with many wishes for continued happiness, the guests departed. The Misses Slade and Kelley of Gaylord were present. Mrs. Slade and Miss Hale were the hostesses.

The meridian trunk line highway is now surveyed to within three miles of St. Helen. This trunk line road should come to St. Helen and up thru Richfield township to Roscommon, thence on to Grayling, Gaylord and Cheboygan. L. H. Neilson, district engineer, was here last week and went over the matter with Mr. Orcutt, one of the road commissioners, and they believe it should be included in the county system as it would pay a double reward. The bond money should be sufficient to build this road and the Houghton lake too. Roscommon Herald News.

The heavy rains and the melting of the snow was the cause of washouts in several places along the Michigan Central line between here and Bay City, crippling the railroad service. The train due here at 4:10 a. m. Monday was the last train to come thru to Grayling from the south up to Wednesday afternoon. There were heavy washouts near Standish and also at Deep River bridge north of that village. Grain crews were working day and night to repair the line and hurried temporary repairs were made to enable the company to resume service. During this time this city was destitute for the want of newspapers, mail and freight. It was impossible to purchase a single pound of butter at any store in Grayling Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that regular service will again be had from now on.

Mrs. Goff of Gaylord was called here Tuesday by the death of her niece, Miss Frances Brown.

Our snow took a sudden notion to leave Saturday and that night found the streets and yards overflowing with water. The January thaws had left the land surface heavily covered with ice, which made it difficult for the water to settle and also leaving many of our catch-basins frozen over, thus the next best thing for the water to do was to run into the cellars. This it did to the discomfort of many of our citizens and but few families escaped it.

Frances Brown, High School Girl Passes Away.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Brown was saddened last Tuesday morning, when the death of their daughter, Frances Jane Willard occurred, following an illness of three months duration.

Also the hearts of many of her young school mates and friends were made sad on learning of her untimely demise.

The little Miss was just 15 years 3 months and 20 days old. She had been ailing since the 3rd of December, when she was compelled to discontinue her studies in the eighth grade of the Grayling high school.

Miss Frances was of a lovable and kind disposition and had many friends both in school and out. During her illness many a school mate visited her and expressed a wish, that she would soon return to school and be with them again. As a scholar she was intelligent and very energetic in her school work.

She leaves to mourn her sad going, her parents and one brother, Fred. The funeral was held at 12:00 o'clock today from the M. E. church, Rev. Terhune officiating. It was largely attended by many sympathizing friends of the family. The remains are being taken to Orleans county, New York this afternoon for burial, accompanied by the father and brother of the deceased.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly aided them in their hour of sadness in the loss of their husband and father, and for the many kind words of sympathy and flowers. We indeed feel humbly grateful to all.

MRS. CHRISTOPHER HANSON AND FAMILY.

Scaled Bids For Repairs

will be received by the undersigned for repairing of her residence, lately damaged by fire. Bids will be received up to and including April 1st, 1916. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Address all communications to Mrs. Lucile Baker, 602 N. Henry St., Bay City, Mich.

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SOME WESTERN CANADA
GRAIN REPORTS

In its issue of February 24th, 1916, the Wadena (Minn.) Pioneer Journal has the following letter from Western Canada written by Walter Gledoux, who is renewing his subscription to his home paper:

"The times we are having up here are very good in spite of the war. I have had very good crops this fall and we are having very good markets for it all. Wheat went from 30 to 60 bu. to the acre, oats from 50 to 100 bu. to the acre. I had an 18-acre field of oats which yielded me 115 bu. per acre by machine measure, so I think this is a pretty prosperous country. I have purchased another quarter section, which makes me now the owner of three-quarters of a section of land. The weather was very nice this fall up to Christmas; then we had quite severe weather, but at the present time it is very nice again."

"I lived many years in Alberta; filed a homestead in the Edmonton district, own property in several parts of Alberta. I found one of the best countries I ever saw; its banking system is better than that of the United States; one quarter section I own, with about \$4,000.00 worth of improvements, pays \$18.00 a year taxes. All tax is on the land; implements and persons are not taxed. I was secretary-treasurer of Aspelund school district for two years. My duties were to assess all the land in the district, collect the tax, expend it (\$1,000.00 a year), hire a teacher, etc., for the sum of \$25.00 a year. Some economy, eh?"

"All school and road taxes are expended in the districts where they are collected. There are no other taxes. Land titles are guaranteed by the government and an abstract costs fifty cents. Half of the population of Alberta are Americans or from Eastern Canada. (Sgd.) WILL TRUCKEN-MILLER." Advertisement.

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LETTER FROM
STATE CAPITOL

COLONEL BERSEY EXPLAINS ALL ABOUT THE MILITIA AND THE SERVICE.

COAT, SOURCE OF REVENUE

The Complete Organization Requires More Men But There Must Be More Money First—Present Condition Up to War Standard.

Lansing—The trouble in Mexico, which may lead to war with that country, make the Michigan National Guard and Independent military organizations a greater factor in the public mind than it has been for years. Everyone is now thinking and talking preparedness and few have real knowledge of military conditions in the state and all sorts of information is sought from the officers of the M. N. G. as to entering the service, and the organization of more units. Colonel John S. Bersey, adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard, has prepared a statement, covering the whole matter, which contains all the information necessary.

What the Militia is.

The militia is a subdivision of the population and not a military organization. Its individuals are merely potential soldiers. It consists of all able bodied males over 18 and less than 45 years of age. All persons constituting the militia may lawfully be required to serve as soldiers, to repel invasion, suppress insurrection or to enforce the law. The federal army of the United States is a permanent military organization. Its officers and men devote their entire time to its service; officers for life and enlisted men for seven year periods. Its individual members are subject only to the president and the military authority of the United States government and are exempt from duty as militiamen.

National Guard.

The national guard of the states, or the organized militia, are permanent military organizations under laws of the United States and the respective states. The officers and men of the national guard devote a portion of their time only to its service. In Michigan its officers are such for life, and its enlisted men for periods of three years. They are liable to duty as militia and, under the law of this state, should the militia be "called" for military service, the national guard is to be the first to be ordered out.

Michigan's Quota.

The National Guard of Michigan is tentatively assigned to the Eleventh division. Its quota is one infantry brigade, one regiment of field artillery and two squadrons of cavalry. Of this quota there is now organized, the infantry complete. Of the regiment of field artillery, which comprises six batteries, two are organized, and of the two squadrons of cavalry, eight troops, two are organized. The shortage in Michigan, therefore, is four batteries of field artillery and four troops of cavalry. The federal government furnishes arms, uniforms and personal equipment of individual enlisted men and of organizations, and a portion of the funds for pay and field training, including rifle ranges and expenses of field training, all of the expenses of training at home stations, including armories and their maintenance.

Appropriations and Cost.

The National Guard of Michigan cost the United States government last year about \$135,000. State appropriations to the military fund for the same period were about \$164,000. A company costs the state about \$2,600 a year, a troop about \$3,300, and a battery about \$6,000. Present state appropriations for military purposes are not sufficient to maintain the National Guard as outlined above in everything required, even with the assistance of the United States government. Also lack of state appropriations prevents the shortage in organizations from being filled, although there is constant pressure from the United States to that end. As certain equipment and finances for troops must be acquired from the United States, no new organizations can be formed except by the approval of the government, and no old units can continue to exist without its approval.

New Organizations.

The shortage of organizations can be obviated by the state military authorities only after a proper increase in the state military fund, and the approval of the United States authorities. The United States authorities will not recognize any new infantry organizations until the state has organized the needed artillery and cavalry. All items of increasing prepared-

ness, except as to existing organizations, are at a standstill.

Samuel W. Burroughs, former prosecuting attorney of Detroit, and one of the most prominent civil war veterans of the city, died in his home, 1004 Trumbull avenue, early Thursday morning following a short illness.

By order of the state board of health, the Owosso high school was closed Tuesday for the remainder of the week. The action was taken when the school authorities learned that two students were suffering from slight attacks of scarlet fever.

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP- PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

The Swedish government is having more gold coming in than it knows what to do with, and as a measure of protection has passed a law to suspend for a year the obligation of the state bank to buy gold. In 1872, when the Scandinavian countries entered on their present currency basis, it was arranged that the Bank of Sweden should buy gold on the basis of 2,480 crowns for one kilogram of gold. Since the war commenced the Scandinavian countries have been deluged with gold, and, in fear of an inflated currency, the Bank of Sweden has obtained powers to refuse to buy gold. It is anticipated that Norway and Denmark will follow suit, and this remarkable incident, arising from the war, if carried into effect, cause balances owing to these nations to be left in foreign countries until the course of exchange is more favorable. The following table shows the growth of gold holdings in pounds sterling in Scandinavian countries' national banks since 1914: Norway, 1914, 2,616,000; 1915, 2,305,000; 1916, 3,096,000; Sweden, 1914, 6,714,000; 1915, 6,032,000; 1916, 7,067,000; Denmark, 1914, 4,015,000; 1915, 5,288,000; 1916, 6,184,000.

A Swedish merchant, who is interested in the steel business, had been in New York consulting with members of his firm. He returned home on the Stockholm, the Swedish ship that was captured by the English on its first trip. He was searched and every letter and paper in his possession was read, many of them dealing with business secrets. He had in his possession three bars of sample steel, brightly polished, as samples of the work done by his firm. Immediately suspicion was directed against him and he was taken into custody and interrogated at great length before being released.

It was reported at the end of February that a large German flotilla was engaged in laying mines to the south of Falsterbo, a small seaport of Sweden, near its extremity on the Baltic sea. This new mine field was said to be intended to prevent traffic in contraband along the Swedish coast to Finnish ports. It was later stated that Sweden had made energetic representations on this subject to Germany, as not even Sweden's navy would be able to move from the North sea to the Baltic without grave danger from these mines unless accompanied by German pilots.

A dispatch from Stockholm says it is stated in Swedish political circles that the Swedish government on two separate occasions applied to the United States to obtain President Wilson's cooperation for concerted mediation toward peace. President Wilson, who at an early stage of the war, had his offer rejected, adds the dispatch, declined to join the movement unless requested by the belligerents. It is stated that in Stockholm and other neutral capitals the question is being discussed of forming a mediation conference without the co-operation of the United States.

A few weeks ago a business house in Stockholm sent a cablegram to New York, asking for a quotation on 100,000 bicycle valves of a certain pattern. The managers were astonished when, a few days later, they received a letter from an English firm which dealt in these commodities and which suggested that it understood the Swedish firm to be in the market for some goods of a certain character, repeating exactly the specifications of the cablegram.

The Swedish government has decided to remove the German mine field off Falsterbo, which caused the loss of the steamer Martha. The press supports the government in this decision and several newspapers declare that the German object in the laying of these mines is to prevent all traffic between the Baltic and the North sea.

The cabinet has decided to loan out \$1,325,000 as an aid to small farmers during the year.

About 5,000 Swedes who had lived in foreign countries returned to Sweden in 1915.

The Swedish steamer Martha struck a mine in Falsterbo sound and sank within Swedish territorial waters.

February 2d, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Carl Olof Rosenius, the famous preacher, was celebrated with a memorial service in the Johannes church in Stockholm, and flowers were placed on his grave by his sons and several religious organizations.

Exchange of incapacitated Russian and German military prisoners will be resumed April 3. One train weekly will run each way via Sweden. During May it is expected four trains of prisoners will be exchanged each week.

The farmers of Halland are far from anxious to raise sugar beets next summer, and so far contracts have been closed for only one-half of the crop necessary for supplying the local factory during the fall season.

The detention of the ship Stockholm of the recently organized Swedish-American line by British authorities on her last outward voyage served to create in Sweden an intense pro-German feeling, according to Edwin Zinn, a New York importer who arrived on the Stockholm.

NORWAY.

The following incident happened to an American citizen connected with a large American cod-liver oil concern. "We find it necessary to ship cod-liver oil from Norway to our refineries in the United States in tin-lined barrels," he said. "I made arrangements to ship 5,000 empty barrels from the United States to the fisheries in Norway, and went to the steamship office to get rates, as was my custom. They told me flatly that I could not ship them. I went to the British consulate in New York which has to O. K. every shipment of any kind that goes out of New York. They told me I could ship the barrels to England, but not to Norway." Another American business representative, who is in Scandinavia, has had the time of his life trying to get expense money from the firm he represents. Although he cabled frequently to New York he received no reply. Finally he took his last expense money and used it to pay for a wireless message from Berlin to Sayville, L. I. It worked.

In an interview at the Amalienborg palace by the Norwegian prime minister, Gunnar Anundsen, who is attending the conference of Scandinavian ministers, said: "The situation for the neutrals is getting darker. We all hope we shall remain merely spectators, but the British blockade is becoming cramping, and English public opinion is in favor of even stronger measures. It will be difficult for the British government not to pay attention to this demand. What the neutrals can do is to be careful to carry themselves proportionately neutral. In commercial life the widest honesty is necessary. It is not enough to impose big fines. Personal punishment also is required."

Olav Nyjordet is responsible for the statement that in Lom Gudbrandsdalen there is a house which is still called the famous Finnloft building in Voss. The house in question is now standing on the Ekre farm, but was originally standing at Synnes, whence it was removed about the year 1830. It is claimed that King Saint Olaf stopped in this house when he passed through Lom. As that happened 894 years ago the building must be at least 900 years old. The house was remodeled when moved to its present location, and the second story, in which King Olaf slept several nights, is no longer in its original shape.

H. Berggraf of Stavanger invented an electric flat iron which has been patented in all countries. The Westinghouse company of the United States paid the inventor \$65,000 for the right to sell the invention in all countries except Scandinavia. A separate company has been organized for the business in those countries. The Berggraf flat iron has the advantage of being self-regulating and fire proof. With a full current turned on it may be put on paper, cloth, or anything combustible without scorching.

The United Brick Factories of Fredrikstad made extensive preparations for making brick and tiles for the rebuilding of the burnt cities of Bergen and Molde, and they brought 2,000 tons of coal in England. But the English government refused permission to export the coal. In this case there was no danger that the goods produced might be exported to the Central powers, so the British government must have had some other reason for putting an embargo on the exportation of the coal.

A man who took the trouble to count the announcements of the organization of new business corporations or the extension of old ones, found that 145 such announcements were made in three and a half months, or about one a day on the average. The maximum capital called for was \$63,450,000, the minimum \$47,250,000. No less than 110 were shipping companies.

Jorgine Ensvær of Tynesnes has just entered upon her one hundred and third year. Her eyesight is still good, and her mental powers are in fair shape. Of her descendants still living she has 4 children, 30 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren. Her husband died at the age of ninety-one years.

The rescued American sailors in the crew of the Norwegian bark Silius were taken to Havre. They stated to the American consul that the vessel was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes. The Americans will be sent to their homes by the Norwegian consulate.

The Norwegian steamship Memora and other vessels bound from England for Norway are missing. It is feared they have been sunk by mines.

From the settlement of Valdris 140 horses were shipped to Christiansia in one week. The average price paid was about \$275.

Woman's Progress.
The increase in the number of wage earning women from a practically negligible quantity, a comparatively few years ago, to about 8,000,000 in the United States alone at the present time enables one to gain a realization of the progress which woman is making toward economic independence.—Odd Lot Review.

Quality Few Possesses.
To love for the sake of loving is almost the characteristic of an angel.—Lamarline.

Favoritism.
"I understand you have been mentioned as a favorite son?"
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "But being a favorite son isn't anything like as hopeful as being a favorite in a horse race."

Female of the Species.
His Wife (at supper): What a disagreeable old gossip, Mrs. Nagaby is. Her Husband—Is that so? Have you seen her lately?
His Wife—Yes; I spent the entire afternoon at her house today.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 2,497. Best heavy steers, \$8@8.50; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$7.80@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$7@7.25; heavy light butchers, \$8.75@7; light butchers, \$6.50@6.75; best cows, \$6@6.50; butcher cows, \$5.50@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$4@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; hologna bulls, \$5.75@6; stock bulls, \$5.25@5.50; feeders, \$7@7.25; stockers, \$6.50@7; milkers and springers, \$4@4.50.

Calves—Receipts, 1,155. Best \$10@11; common and heavy, \$6@9.50. Sheep and Lamb—Receipts, 1,281. Best lambs, \$11@12.50; fair lambs, \$10@10.50; light to common lambs, \$8@9; yearlings, \$9.50@10; fair to good sheep, \$7@7.25; culls and common, \$5@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,805. A few bunches of choice brought \$9.70 but bulk of sales were at \$9.65 for good ones; pigs selling at \$8@8.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 150 cars; market strong; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$9@9.55; fair to good, \$8.40@8.75; plain and coarse, \$7.85@8.25. Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450 pounds, \$8.25@8.75; Canadian steers, 1,250 to 1,350 pounds, \$8@8.50; light butcher steers and heifers, \$7.50@7.75; yearlings, dry fed, \$8.75@9.50; best heavy steers, \$8.25@8.75; good butchering steers and heifers, mixed, \$7.50@8; steers and heifers, fair to good, \$7@7.50; prime fat heifers, \$7.50@8.25; light common heifers, \$6.25@6.75; best fat cows, \$7@7.25; butcher cows, \$6.25@6.75; cutters \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.50@3.75; fancy bulls, \$7@7.50; butcher lung bulls, \$6.50@7; sausage bulls \$6.25@6.50; light bulls, \$5@5.50; stockers, \$5.50@6.75; feeders, \$7@7.25; milkers and springers, \$6@8.5.

Hogs: Receipts, 80 cars; market 5@10c lower; heavy, \$10.25@10.35; yorkers, \$10.20@10.25; pigs, \$9@9.25. Sheep: Receipts 50 cars; market 15c lower; top lambs, \$11.75@11.85; yearlings, \$10@10.50; wethers, \$9@9.45; ewes, \$8@8.50.

Calves: Receipts, 900; market 25c lower; tops, \$10.15@10.20; fair to good, \$9.50@10; grassers, \$4@5.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.12-1.2; May opened without change at \$1.14-1.2, advanced to \$1.15-1.2 and closed at \$1.14; July opened at \$1.12-1.2, advanced to \$1.13-1.2 and closed at \$1.11-1.4; No 1 white, \$1.07-1.2.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 71-1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 74c asked; No. 4 yellow, 70@71c.

Oats—Standard, 48c; No. 3 white, 47c; No 4 white, 45@45-1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 93c.

Beans—Immediate. Prompt and March shipment, \$3.65; April, \$3.70. Seeds—Prime, spot red clover, \$11.90; May, \$11.75; prime alsike, \$9.50; prime timothy, \$3.60.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$13@13.50; standard timothy, \$12@12.50; light mixed, \$17@17.50; No 2 timothy, \$15@15.50; No 1 mixed, \$14@15; No 2 mixed, \$10@12; No 1 clover, \$12@13; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$6.50; second patent, \$6; straight, \$5.70; spring patent, \$6.70; rye flour, \$6 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$24; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31.50; corn and oat chop, \$23 per ton.

General Market.

Grape Fruit—\$3@3.75 per case.

Strawberries—\$3@40c per quart.

Apples—Greenings, \$2.50@3.50; Spy, \$2.50@4; Baldwins, \$3@3.50; State Reds, \$4@4.50 per bbl; western, \$1.75@2 per box.

Cabbages—\$2@2.25 per bbl.

Asparagus—60@65c per lb.

Mushrooms—40@45c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 11-1-2@12c; heavy, 10@11c per lb.

Maple Sugar—New, 15@18c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 25@28c per lb; Florida, \$2@2.50 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Best, \$15@15-1-2c; choice, 14@14-1-2c; ordinary, 12@13c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kln-dried, \$1.35@1.40 per crate and \$1.15 per hamper.

Onions—No 1 yellow, \$2.40@2.50; No 2, \$1@1.50 per 100-lb sack; Spanish, \$2@2.25 per box.

Irony—Choice to fancy new white comb, 10@17c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 9@10c per lb.

Potatoes—Carlots on track, \$1.05@1.08 for white and 95c@1 for red per bu; russets, \$1.05@1.10 per bu.

Tallow—No 1, 8c; No 2, 7c per lb.

Celery—California, \$4.25@4.50 per crate and 75c@81c per doz; Florida, \$2.25@2.50 per crate and 75c@81c per doz.

Nut—Spanish chestnuts, 10c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$1.50; large hickory, \$1.25 per bu; walnuts, \$1.25 per bu.

Live Poultry—No 1 spring chickens, 19c; medium spring chickens, 18c; heavy hens, 19@19-1-2c; medium hens, 18@18-1-2c; light hens, 14@15c; ducks, 19@20c; geese, 17@18c; spring turkeys, 21@22c; old turkeys, 16@17c per lb.

Lettuce—Hothouse, \$6@10c per lb; head lettuce, Florida, \$2.25@2.50 per hamper; Texas, \$1.75@2 per hamper.

Hides—No 1 cured, 17c; No 1 green, 15c; No 1 cured bulls, 13c; No 1 green bulls, 10c; No 1 cured veal kip, 20c; No 1 green veal kip, 15c; No 1 green murrain, 15c; No 1 green calf, 25c; No 1 green calf, 24c; No 1 horsehides \$1.50; No 2 horsehides \$3.50; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@7.

Another Testimonial

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BAKING
POWDERThe President's
Wedding Cake

was prepared by Mrs. Marian Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both of whom are known throughout the United States as experts in Domestic Science work. This Wilson-Galt Wedding Cake was worthy of the occasion in every respect. Calumet Baking Powder was used in its preparation and both the above named ladies heartily recommend Calumet Baking Powder for its purity, wholesomeness, economy and never-failing results. These ladies use Calumet exclusively in all their work.

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Most of us loyally try to forget the meanest things we know of ourselves.

AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

Mr. M. A. Page, Osceola, Wis., under date of Feb. 16, 1916, writes: Some years ago I was troubled with my kidneys and was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

It is now three years since I finished taking these Pills and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I was pretty bad for ten or twelve years prior to taking your treatment, and will say that I have been in good health since and able to do considerable work at the advanced age of seventy-two. I am glad you induced me to continue their use at the time, as I am cured.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved, 50c per box.—Adv.

Hurt Her Pride.
Two fair maids met in a shop, and at once began gossiping, in spite of the fact that they were hindering other customers.

"Oh, have you heard about Phyllis?" exclaimed the one in the white-topped boots, suddenly.

"No," replied she of the pink plumes. "What has she done now?"

"My dear!" in tones of horror—"she's broken off her engagement!"

"What ever for?" in tones of still greater horror.

"She went with her fiancé to a basketball game, and now she says he got far more enthusiastic over the game than he has ever been about her."

He Was Roped In.
Mary—I understand Hazel has taken advantage of her leap-year prerogative and captured a husband.

Atme—I don't think leap year had anything to do with it. You see she spent six weeks in Texas last summer and learned to manipulate the lasso.

The Compromise.
Knicker—What do you tip the waiter?

Bocker—Half way between what he expects and what I can afford.

Colorado uses more than two million electrical horse power every day to run its industries.

Ever Eat
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There's a vast army of physical and mental workers who do.

One reason—its delicious nut-like flavour.

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—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

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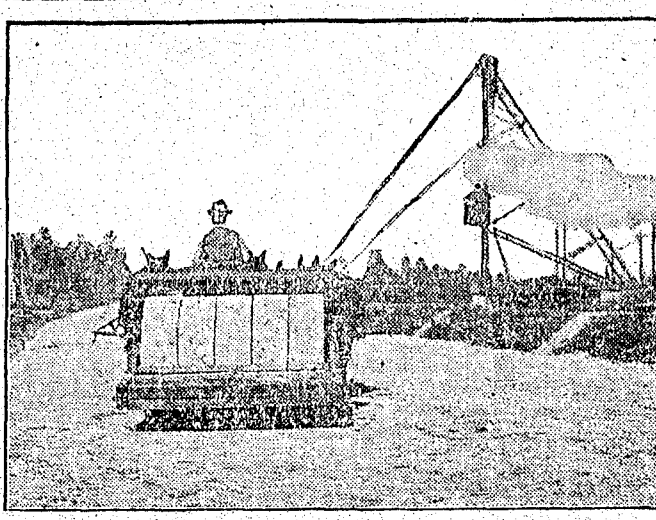
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Rolling Shell Road, New Orleans.

Permanent Features of the Road Bed

Foundations, Drainage and Grading a Permanent Investment

(Prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture)

In expending money raised by the sale of highway bonds, highway commissioners should distinguish carefully between the permanent and the perishable features of the road. Foundations, drainage structures, alignment and grades are in general fairly permanent features which should be looked upon in the light of an investment. If these features do not comply with a certain standard, it will be poor economy to spend money on transitory improvements such as hard surfaces, which must, at considerable expense, be renewed from year to year. In the same way, it is manifestly poor policy to build an expensive surface on defective grades with poor alignments and short-lived drainage features.

Even when much of the money expended upon a highway has gone into the permanent features, there is still danger that the cost of repairs and maintenance will be overlooked, or at least slighted, in the calculations of



Patrolman Cutting Weeds on the Road, Canton, N. C.

the road builders. When roads are built with borrowed money it is, of course, especially important to avoid this error. On the other hand, however, it is not necessary to regard the total cost of surfacing a road as a temporary improvement. Much of the surfacing may be classed as a permanent investment, for it is becoming more and more common to have surfaces built in two courses, the lower of which is as much a permanent feature of construction as the grading itself. This is particularly true of those types of road that are built with concrete foundations for bituminous macadam, brick or asphalt surfaces. It is probably conservative to regard 40 per cent of the first construction cost of macadam or more enduring pavements as a permanent investment. It is seldom nowadays that hard roads are permitted to wear into the foundation course of the surfacing.

Where proper maintenance is assured it is safe to say that an average

and maintenance charges will always be necessary. On the other hand many features of a good road are to be regarded as permanent investments. When roads are built with borrowed money, the distinction between the permanent and the temporary improvement must be carefully observed in order that the county may have something in exchange when the time comes to repay the loan.

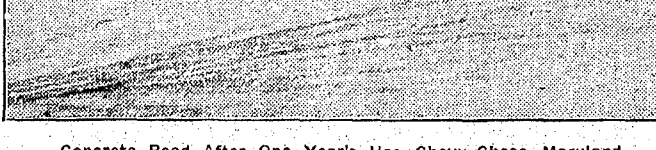
A Few Ways of Saving Money. Saving money by not spending it for good roads is like saving it in refusing to improve stock.

It is like saving it by refusing to build a modern barn.

It is like saving money by doing without a silo.

It is like saving money by using machinery beyond its period of usefulness.

It is like saving money by paying it to the doctors instead of caring for the health of the family.



Concrete Road After One Year's Use, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

In one year a horse or cow will eat nine times its own weight.

Belgians in England are making large quantities of wooden shoes.

Many houses in France are numbered 12½ to avoid unlucky No. 13.

A motor road has been built in Bolivia that crosses the Andes 17,000 feet above sea level.

About half a ton of whalebone is obtained from one whale, its value being, roughly, \$5,000.

WORD TO CONDUCTORS

CAUTION ISSUED BY PROMINENT WESTERN RAILROAD.

Employees May Safeguard the Interests of the Company in Many Ways, Chiefly Through the Exercise of Tact and Courtesy.

In a campaign to reduce damage suits the management of one of the great western railroads has addressed an interesting communication to the conductors of that system. The letter to the conductors follows:

"The attention of conductors is directed to the frequency of lawsuits brought against the company for alleged delinquencies for which the company is held responsible through the act of its agent, the conductor. A large number of such cases are either fictitious or do not possess sufficient merit upon which to justify a jury in returning a verdict against the company, although the burden is upon the company to defend itself. Jurors generally sympathize with the individual bringing the suit and naturally lean in that direction. The situation is quite a serious one, as the cost to the company of defending these suits is enormous, outside of the question of the verdicts that may be rendered against the company.

"An analysis of the suits brought will, to a certain extent, offer a guide as to how many of these cases may be avoided. It will be observed that a very large per cent of them are based on alleged assaults, discourtesy and wrongful ejectment. It is well understood that conductors are frequently confronted with situations calculated to overtax the patience of the ordinary man. They should, however, remember that to a very large extent the reputation of the railroad is one of the few agencies who comes in daily contact with the public and in a very responsible way. It is absolutely necessary that they lay aside all personal feeling and understand that he is called upon to exercise patience and discretion much beyond the ordinary.

In his position it is incumbent upon him to cultivate the arts of courtesy, tactfulness and diplomacy; remembering that a soft answer turneth away wrath, and that the exercise of good judgment will controvert fraudulent designs and that diplomacy will outgeneral those who may be seeking to lay the foundation to a lawsuit. The general public, and particularly fellow passengers, are not disposed to be unfair. If diplomatic publicity is given to complicated situations when they arise, the sympathy of the prospective witnesses can be enlisted in the company's behalf. If a conductor takes a broad view of the conditions, permitting nothing to anger him, or to induce him to enter into controversies or personal altercations, he is thrice armed. He should take the precaution of enlisting the sympathy of a number of witnesses, explaining carefully to them his position, and request the latter to explain his side of the controversy, if he will; in other words, the case can be frequently tried on the spur of the moment before those who are conversant with all of the details and surrounding conditions and in this manner disposed of.

"It is, of course, understood that all of the conductors were not guilty as charged in the lawsuits, the fact is that but few of them were. A number have, however, unquestionably laid the company liable in damages by failure to follow the line of conduct which is deemed proper under such circumstances. Through tactfulness on the part of the conductors, however, many of the cases could possibly have been avoided. The company does not object to defending a conductor when he is in the right; it cannot defend him when he is in the wrong, but it may be compelled to respond in damages by reason of his act."

Technical Point Decided.

The supreme court of Georgia in Tapley vs. Georgia & Florida Railway company reversed a verdict of \$500 recovered by the plaintiff for injuries received when a train failed to stop at a flag station, failed to stop and his foot was injured while he was endeavoring to leave the track. The court held that where one goes to a flag station on the line of a railway company, at which passenger trains are accustomed to stop to take on passengers upon being signaled and gives a proper signal to indicate his intention to get upon an approaching passenger train, he does not ipso facto become a passenger, and a charge to that effect was erroneous.

Oyster Can Move Fast.

The common impression that the oyster is a stationary creature is being given a rude shock at the Knickerbocker theater, where the screen discloses an alarmed oyster in full and speedy flight from a hungry star fish. The moving picture is productive of many wagers, for few people will believe that they can be shown a bivalve indulging in a hop, skip and a jump. The leaping oyster is shown on the screen and it is a perfectly placid thing until the huge star fish looms up ready for breakfast. Then the oyster springs into life and darts across the bottom of the sea with great bounds. Impetus seems to be imparted by the sudden opening and closing of its shell, but whatever the source of the motive power, it enables the oyster to outdistance its enemy.—New York Tribune.

Professional Courtesy.

"You certainly handled me very gently during the cross-examination," said the doctor.

"Yes," rejoined the lawyer, "you see I didn't know how soon you might have me up for a post-mortem examination."

Its Difficulties.

"Was that operation you performed successful, doctor?"

"I can't tell yet. The patient's widow won't pay my fee and my lawyer advises suing the estate."

Her Delight.

Preacher—In the next world there will be no classes. All will be on the same level.

Society Leader—How distressing. Nobody to look down upon.

FIRST STEEL PASSENGER CAR

is in Oklahoma City and Has Become the Property of Traveling Showman.

The first all-steel railroad passenger car ever built in the United States—and for that reason in the world—is still running, and on its original wheels. This car, owned by Leo Blondin, a traveling showman, was intended for the winter at Oklahoma City, Okla., according to the Kansas City Star.

Blondin's history of the car is that it was built by the Laconia Car company of New Hampshire in 1879, as a "dustproof, fireproof, wreckproof" private car. The car is a sectional steel cylinder fifty feet long, with eleven dormer windows on either side. This car is known to many old time railroad officials, as it has been hauled over the principal lines of the United States for the last thirty-five years. It was exhibited at the Chicago World's fair, after which it passed into the hands of a company that acquired the wreckage that remained after the closing of the fair. A fire in the plant of the Laconia company, according to Blondin, destroyed the records of the car's whereabouts and the car remained in Chicago until purchased from the wrecking company by a showman, B. E. Reed, owner of a traveling repertoire company.

Blondin bought the car from Reed about nine years ago. Once a year the car has carried Blondin and his company on the Pacific coast circuit.

"The car rides comfortably on the main lines," says Blondin, "but because of her shape and length she rolls and bounces considerably when the engineer begins hitting up speed on the jerky branches."

Railroad officials who know the car say that its first official occupant was President Garfield, and that subsequently it was used as his funeral car.

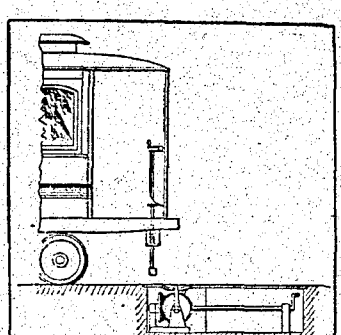
In its prime the car was a gorgeous affair, a fact attested by its faded splendor. It contained three staterooms, a small kitchen, a buffet and at the farther end an observation parlor so small that it seems toylike. The walls were of leather deeply padded, much of this original finishing being still in place.

One of the staterooms was in cerise tapestry. Royal blue was the color scheme in another stateroom. The old brass kerosene lamps are still in place. The middle casings of the windows are solid brass, worth several thousand dollars.

CONTROL OF SWITCH POINT

Invention That Appears to Be of Supreme Importance Has Attention of Railroad Officials.

This invention relates to railway appliances, and has particular reference to means for controlling the position of a switch point from the car, and the term car in this case covers any type of railway rolling stock from which the movable switch point may



Railway Switch Thrower.

be operated or controlled. Therefore, an object is to provide an attachment for the switch point adapted to be operated by the actuation of one or the other of several plungers carried by the car and adapted to be depressed by the motorman or other operator, according to the direction in which the switch point is to be moved.—Scientific American.

Engineer's Tragic Death.

One of the oldest engineers in the Southern Pacific coast line service died recently of shock after narrowly missing an unidentified farmer who crossed the track in front of his train at Chualar. He ran his train into Watsonville Junction and then collapsed at the throttle. He was carried into the baggage car and brought to Salinas for treatment. Physicians said that his death was caused by sudden enlargement of the heart due to fright. The locomotive missed the farmer, who was crossing the track on a two-spoke harrow, by a margin of only three feet.

Might Be Dangerous.

A sentry in the dead of night had leveled his rifle at the chauffeur of a staff car because the car had not stopped instantly on challenge, somewhere in France. "I'll have a word with you, young fellow," said the irate driver. "Allow me to inform you that this car can't be stopped in less than twenty yards. If you go shoving that rifle of yours in people's faces, someone will get shot before this war's over!"

Long and Worthy Record.

The oldest engine driver on the North-Eastern (England) railway has just retired with a service record of 55 years. During the 40 years as a passenger driver not a single accident occurred to passengers of trains of which he had charge.

Not What She Thought.

"I wish I had money enough to get married," he remarked.

She looked down and blushed. "And what would you do?" she asked, looking very hard at the carpet.

"I would spend it traveling," he replied.—Stray Stories.

Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexions, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.



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"So is mine, for when I order a book, he looks the order."

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There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription of this double strength Freckle Remover will remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of double strength Freckle Remover, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Freckle Remover, this is sold under a guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Opinions. Rich Man—Poverty is no disgrace. Poor Man—No, but that's about all the good you can say for it.

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Never argue with a man who is over seventy years of age, or with a woman of any age.

BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS

Dear Mr. Editor: For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of "Anuric." Am nearly 73 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments. Signed—Mrs. N. M. Flint.

NOTE:—A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Dr. Pierce. It cures backache, headache and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. This "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and dissolves uric acid, as hot water does sugar.

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Protein 15.16 per cent
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Save \$5.00 a ton on your feed bill

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"Old Red Mill"
JACKSON, MICH.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, made by William Fairbairn of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan to Thorwald W. Hanson of the village of Grayling in said county of Crawford, dated the 8th day of December, 1913, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Crawford, Michigan the 29th day of December, A. D. 1914, in Liber I of Mortgages on pages 117 to 120 thereof; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred One Dollars and Thirty-seven cents and also the legal charges of sale and the attorney's fee provided by law, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which said mortgaged premises are situated) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and legal costs, which said premises are situated in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots three and four of Block Twenty-five of Roffee's Addition to the village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan. Dated, January 31st, 1916.

THORWALD W. HANSON, Mortgagee.
GLEN SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business address,
Grayling, Michigan. 2-3-13

Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

Sealed Bids.

Will be received by the undersigned for the care of the county infirmary and farm, and the inmates of the institution, including board, washing and mending for the same. The present rate is \$2.75 per week. Bids will be received up to and including March 31st. Contract to begin May 1st, 1916, and expiring April 30, 1917. The keeper will have use of the farm. Fuel furnished by the county. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. (Signed)
SUP'T OF THE FARM,
P. ABEL, Sec.

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Sealed Bids.

Will be received from the medical fraternity of Crawford county for professional attendance and medicine for the poor of Crawford county, up to and including March 31st. Contract commencing the first day of May, 1916, and expiring April 30th, 1917. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. (Signed)
SUP'T OF THE FARM,
P. ABEL, Sec.

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MAT KINNEY NOW BOOSTS TANLAC.

Decatur Man Tells Friends All About His Relief From Stomach Ills.

Mat Kinney, of Decatur, Michigan, a widely known farmer of that section, takes pleasure these days in telling his friends how use of Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," has given him relief from stomach trouble. A few days ago he made the following statement:

"For a long time I suffered from stomach trouble and flatulency and could get no permanent relief. I would always suffer from gas, after eating. Severe pains in my stomach would cause me much trouble. I had a fine appetite, but my digestion was extremely poor. I suffered from malnutrition."

"Tanlac was recommended to me and I began its use. To date I feel very much relieved. I do not bloat any more. I suffer no more from gas or sour stomach. I seem to have more energy and am feeling fine. Tanlac is the first medicine to help me and I can praise it highly."

Tanlac may be obtained here at the store of A. M. Lewis.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, TOLEDO, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Roffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

A desirable lot for a dwelling in Brink's addition.

A five room dwelling house on lot 2, block 4, Brink's addition. Now occupied, but not entirely finished inside, can be bought for much less than value, with small payment down and balance on liberal terms.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; saving timber removed. Price \$600.00.

10 acres improved land, all fenced nearly opposite T-town; one mile north of village; just right to be divided into large village lots for workmen in the mills and yards, and purchaser can double his money. Can be bought for \$200.00. tf.

O. Palmer.



Use warm water to sprinkle starched cloths and the effect will be twice as satisfactory.
A painter's brush may be used to dislodge dust from cracks and crevices about the house.

Try removing mildew by soaking in a weak solution of chloride of lime, then rinsing in cold water.
Elasticity is restored to rubber by cooking in one part ammonia and two parts water.
Smoked ceiling should be washed with soda water.

Salt will remove the stain from silver caused by eggs, when applied dry with a soft cloth.

To remove stains from tableware a little saleratus rubbed on with the fingers or a bit of cloth will remove stains from cups and other articles of tableware and tinware and marbled oil cloth.

Rust—Wet with lemon juice and rub with salt and lay in sun.

Mincemeat.

Boil a fresh tongue and chop fine. Chop fine three-quarters of a pound of meat, two pounds of seeded raisins, two pounds of washed currants, one pound of mixed peel chopped fine, one pound chopped figs, two pounds best brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg to taste, a pinch of mace, one of salt, one pound of shelled and blanched almonds chopped fine, and juice of three lemons, three oranges, the grated rind of one lemon, one orange and four pounds of chopped apples. Mix well, put in a covered stone crock, moisten it with a little brandy.

Apple, Corn Bread Pudding.

One pint of corn or brown bread crumbs, one pint of chopped apples, one-half cupful of finely-chopped suet, one cupful of raisins, one egg, a tablespoonful of flour and a half a teaspoonful of salt; mix with half a pint of milk. Boil in buttered mold two hours or bake one-half hour. Serve with sauce.

Sauce—One tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour and one cupful of sugar; mix sugar and flour and cream with the butter. Add two cupfuls of boiling water and cook until it boils. Flavor with lemon.

Halibut Rabbit.

Melt one teaspoonful butter, add a few drops of onion juice and one tablespoonful cornstarch mixed with one-fourth teaspoonful paprika, then pour on gradually one cupful of milk, add three-fourths cupful of soft cheese, cut fine, and one cupful cold, flaked, cooked halibut. When cheese is melted, add one egg, slightly beaten, and one tablespoonful lemon juice. Serve on crackers.

Novelty Potatoes.

Chop very fine one quart cold boiled potatoes, put them into a saucepan with one cupful cream, two tablespoonfuls butter, salt and pepper, set on fire, stir until hot, then turn into a baking dish. Cover with bread or cracker crumbs and bake brown in oven.

Perhaps the final responsibility for sinking the Persia will be put upon a Swiles' submarine, which belongs in the same class with the dodo.

A Harvard professor thinks the aliens keep us poor. As long as we've got to have somebody to blame it on it might as well be the aliens.

The Indian maiden of 160 summers who died recently in the West reached a ripe old age without following any advice from the health experts.

Atlas in upholding the world seems to have had a light and easy job compared to the present attempts of the neutral nations to uphold international law.

As to dispensing with kissing in these dangerous times, as the health authorities advise, much will depend, just as in more cheerful times, on the girl.

The Philadelphia bridegroom who committed suicide when his bride asked him to wipe the dishes was a trifle hasty. He might have been asked to wash them first.

The noted aviator who says a man can't drink and fly states an indubitable fact, but a great many people continue to believe they can drink and drive an automobile.

About the time one begins to despair of Christianity some congregation wakes up and adds two or three hundred dollars to the pastor's salary; then the world seems brighter.

Some of the doctors believe that they have a cure for whooping cough. Very well, but nothing outside of an intelligent public opinion can cure the open-faced sneeze, that carries devastation in its train.

As nearly as one can make out from the complicated terminology of the bacteriologists, extreme cold weather is healthier for humans because then all the little grippie and pneumonia germs catch cold and die.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916.
Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John M. Hanna deceased.
Mary E. Hanna, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Homer G. Benedict or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 14th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

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New Neckbands.

The newest thing in neckbands is the small black silk cord from which hangs a jeweled pendant. These may also be used as well fasteners, placing the cord and pendant over the veil.

A Plain Talk to Voters

I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace on a slip and I am very desirous of securing your votes and your active support.

I will not insult your intelligence by handing you a lot of bunk which means nothing and commits me to less than nothing. That is not my way.

But if you vote for me it is my wish that you do so with the assurance that I have no masters other than the people and the laws of the people; that I will have absolutely no personal favorites after election; that I will strive to the utmost to honestly and fearlessly perform the duties of the office; that my only guide in the performance of those duties will be the law as it is enacted by those in power; that the law will apply to all persons alike, rich or poor; that all men will look alike to me while I am in office.

If under these conditions you can consistently favor me with your support, then I will be profoundly grateful.

I can offer you no greater reward personally than my gratitude, for officially I can do no more for you than for your neighbor, or any other law abiding citizen.

If in the exercise of your right of franchise you feel it your duty to support some other candidate, be sure there will be no hard feeling on my part. Your own conscience is your guide, as mine is my guide when I go to the polls. It will not affect my friendship or good will toward you in the least.

But I do want and earnestly solicit your vote and your active support, and I am taking this public method of speaking straight to you over my own signature.

J. Fred Alexander

The candidate running on a slip for Justice of the Peace.

My name does not appear on the printed ballot; all that is necessary is to paste my slip over the name of the candidate for Justice of the Peace on your party ticket.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm of Grayling Machinery Repair Co., dealers in automobiles, auto supplies etc., is this day dissolved. Esbern Hanson, as liquidating partner, will settle all obligations of the late firm and is authorized to collect all claims.

He will be found at its office, at their garage in the Benson building, until such time as the stock etc., is disposed of.

Signed: ESBERN HANSON
FRANK ARMAN.

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For Piles or Hemorrhoids, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning. One Application brings relief. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed.

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Residence phone 303.

GLEN SMITH, Attorney and Solicitor,

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

GRAYLING, MICH.

Phone 62.

DR. J. J. LOVE

DENTIST

Hours: 9 to 11:30 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m.

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Time Card

In effect Nov. 7, 1915.

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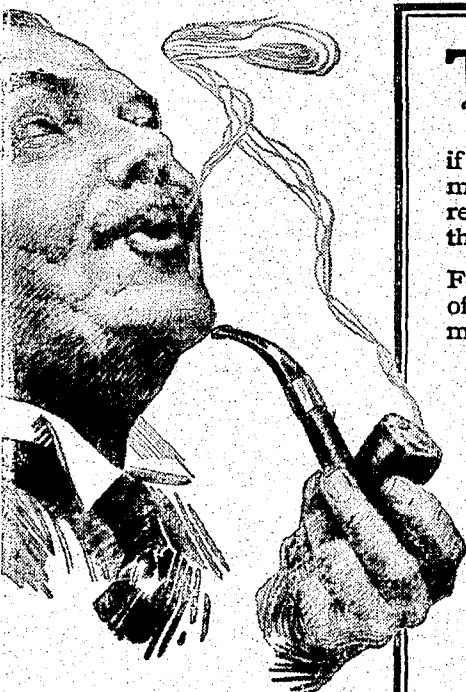
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